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PARIS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1987





Petty Officer Alan Harvey kissing his wife, Sue, goodbye in Rosyth, Scotland, prior to departing on the Bichester, one of the British minesweepers being sent to the Gulf.

# Convoy Prepares to Sail As Gulf War Intensifies

- The air and artillery war beween Iran and Iraq continued to build in intensity Monday with reports of new Iraqi air attacks on Iran and Iranian artillery barrages directed at the Iraqi city of Basra:

As the main combatants in the seven-year Gulf conflict continued. their war of attrition, signs were building that a convoy of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers was ready to set sail under the protection of U.S.

Four tankers, now under the U.S. flag, were reported by shipping sources Monday to have taken on their cargoes of crude oil at Kuwaiti ports. The tankers were said to be prepared to sail back through the Gulf now that the U.S.

Navy has moved minesweeping capability into the region. With another test of wills between the United States and Iran even when there is a widespread military spokesman said Monday ed Arab Emirates reportedly are with individual unions. that Iranian shelling during the

wounded seven others at its battered southern city of Basra. had struck Basra.

Bahrain overnight but was reported through congested shipping lanes.

Kiosk

**Terror Suspect** 

By Richard M. Weintraub

Washington Pon Service
DUBAL United Arab Emirates

late Monday to be moving to a new position. The ship is carrying RH-53D Sea Stallion minesweeping helicopters to help clear the lanes for the return run of the tankers.

The helicopters were reported Monday to have been carrying out operations to the north of Bahrain. from Britain and France left for the officials have said intervention may

Gulf on Monday from their home Shipping sources who have tracked previous attacks in the day with the lockouts in Ulsan.

Gulf said that they expected at
Yonhap, the South Korean new tempts to place mines in the path of

portion of the Gulf rather than in the north. --Shipping experts say that the mines probably are dropped from the dhows that criss-cross the Gulf in large numbers carrying fisher-

This would explain the Iranian ability to continue placing mines

Fujaira on Saturday. hip Guadaleanal, which arrived in of a tanker in a very precise operathe report said. the Gulf on Sunday, anchored off tion to hit a specific vessel moving According to Yonhap, workers



In Unions to Riot

The Associated Press

SEOUL - Thousands of workers fought South Korean riot policemen in the southern industrial city of Ulsan on Monday after the Hyundai conglomerate locked them out of their plants.

Hyundai, a major force in the U.S. subcompact automobile mar-ket, and other companies in the export-driven South Korean economy have been among the hardest hit in weeks of strikes for higher pay, better working conditions and freer unions.

The street battles in Ulsan occurred at the beginning of annual military maneuvers, which officials said were being emphasized this year as a defense against "growing danger within and without."

About 60 people were reported njured in strike-related violence in Ulsan, Scoul and Taejon, a textile center 85 miles (about 140 kilometers) south of the capital.

Chun Doo Hwan declared on June 30, following a month of anti-government protests, that he would accept opposition demands for such ratic reforms as direct presidential elections and less control over labor unions.

Authoritarian governments have virtually banned strikes since the South Korean "economic miracle" began in the 1970s, and they have kept wages low to make products aper abroad. The government has stayed out

A total of seven minesweepers of the labor disputes so far, but become necessary if they continue Labor unrest subsided over the weekend but was back again Mon-

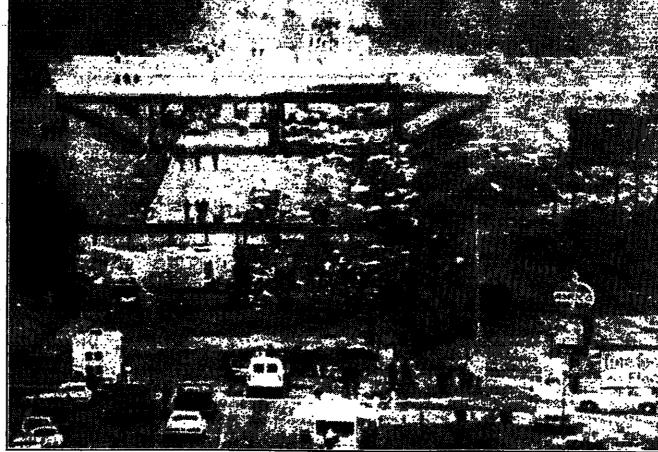
Yonhap, the South Korean news igency, said about 20,000 workers the outward bound convoy, al- of the six Hyundai companies went though perhaps in the southern on a rampage after the lockouts. It said workers gathered in a

dustries Co., the country's largest shipyard, demanding that management negotiate with a new labor alliance embracing employees of all 12 Hyundai companies in Ulsan.

Chung Ju Young, head of the Hyundai group, rejected the allibuilding over the tankers, an Iraqi alert. Dhows in waters of the Unit-During a two-and-a-half-hour

night had killed three persons and the sinking of a supply ship off rally, workers burned an effigy of Mr. Chung and broke hundreds of Experts who have charted previ- windows, Yonhap said. Some of The spokesman said 42 shells ous mine explosions believe that the protesters wore gas masks, and the mines often were put in place 2,000 riot policemen blocked a The U.S. amphibious assault within an hour or so of the passing road from the shipyard to Ulsan,

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Wreckage from a Northwest Airlines plane is strewn along Middlebelt Road near Detroit. Interstate 94 crosses at rear.

# The strikes began after President Rudolf Hess Dies in Spandau at 93

BERLIN - Rudolf Hess, 93, the former deputy to Hitler, died Monday, the Western Allies announced. A statement said Hess died in andau Prison in West Berlin. It

did not give the cause of death. "After the necessary arrangements have been made, the body of Rudolf Hess will be handed over for burial to the family residing in the Federal Republic of Germany,

In '41, Enigmatic Flight ceed the Nazi führer.

By Michael Getler

at Augsburg, Germany, and head- fore Hitler's armies invaded the Soed west in the darkness above the North Sea. At the controls was a 47-year-old

pilot whose jutting jaw, deep-set eyes and bushy brows were destined to become instantly recognizable in much of a world slipping deeper into the abyss of war.

The pilot was Rudolf Hess, deputy to Hitler and second in line, behind Hermann Göring, to suc-

His destination was Scotland. Most historians believe even Hitler did not know about his objective: On the night of May 10, 1941, a to arrange some kind of "peace" in twin-engine Messerschmitt-110 the war with England before U.S.

fighter plane lifted off the runway forces entered the lighting and beviet Union. Four hours later, Hess bailed out

over the Scottish countryside. It would be his last day of freedom. When news of his bizarre escapade was heard on BBC radio the next day, it stunned the world, enraged Hitler - who promptly portrayed Hess as a madman made Stalin, already nervous about a rumored German invasion, even

more suspicious. Hess failed to negotiate a pea if that is what he intended. He wound up a prisoner in the Tower of London until the end of the war.

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### Talks Proceed Cautiously in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG - Representatives of the Anglo American Corp. and the National Union of Mineworkers failed to reach agreement Monday on ways to curb violence between striking miners and security forces.

Leaders of the miners' union and Anglo American, the largest mining company in South Africa, ended three hours of talks without an accord but agreed to resume discussions on Tuesday.

Two miners have been killed since the strike began Aug. 9. Marcel Golding, press secretary for the mine union, said that about 300 striking workers had been injured and another 300 had been arrested.

Bobby Godsell, a spokesman for Anglo American, which employs about 80 percent of the estimated 335,000 striking miners, said the talks on Monday had been "con-structive" and that the company was considering proposals by the union to end the violence.

The union is seeking wage inous work, longer vacations and other improvements in benefits.

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### **Kills 154** Inquiry Is Begun Into Report That Plane Was Afire

ROMULUS, Michigan - Investigators were checking reports Monday that a Northwest Airlines jetliner had been on fire before it crashed on a highway just after takeoff from Detroit Metropolitan Airport, killing 154 people.
It was the second deadliest crash

Aboard Northwest Flight 255 were 147 passengers and six crew members, said Bob Gibbons, an airline spokesman in Minneapolis. At least 152 people on the plane were killed along with two on the ground, officials said, and at least six people on the ground were in-

The plane was a McDonnell Douglas MD-80, an updated version of the DC-9. It was en route to Phoenix and suburban Los Angeles when it crashed in clear weather at 8:46 P.M. Sunday.

Witnesses said the jet was rocking from side to side and trailing fire before it plunged to the ground and broke into dozens of burning pieces on Middlebelt Road, near the airport in the Detroit suburb of Romulus. Some of the debris also fell on a car rental parking lot and on Interstate 94, the main route from Detroit to Chicago.

"When it hit the ground it just crumbled like a piece of paper, Joel Taylor, a motorist, told the Cable News Network. Then, he said, it exploded.

"It looks like a large bomb fell on Middlebelt Road," said Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. He said that a wing had clipped a car rental building near the airpor-

tand that the plane had then slid underneath a railroad trestle and smashed through the eastbound and westbound bridges of Interstate 94 onto Middlebelt Road.

A motorist and passenger in a vehicle were killed, a deputy sheriff

Among those injured was a 4year-old girl who was in critical condition at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, a hospital spokeswoman said. Rescue workers said they had found the girl in the wreckage under the body of a woman. There were conflicting reports about whether she had been on the plane. Agents of the Federal Bureau of

have been an explosion before the The government-run coal, oil crash, said John Anthony, an FBI and gas company, Sasol, said that spokesman in Detroit. The agents one worker was killed and two were will check for any sign of a bomb, injured in fighting Sunday between but there is no indication that there supporters and opponents of a was a bomb on the plane, he said, planned strike at facilities in Se-

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Celebrants of Harmonic Convergence greeting sunrise in northwestern New Mexico.

# No Muggings? It's a New Age Harmonic Convergers Hum Unscathed in Central Park

NEW YORK - The sky did not fall, the earth did not quake (unless you count the numble of the subway), but the Great Harmonic Convergence of 1987, Central Park site, may justly be remembered for at least one amazing phenomenon: More than 1,500 people waited for hours in the predawn darkness near 81st Street and no one got mugged. Beyond that, all claims are a little murky.

The Harmonic Convergence, as the astrally attuned already know, is a global event dreamed up by a Colorado art historian named José Arguelles. Not long ago Mr. Arguelles consulted the ancient Mayan calendar and a few other sources and concluded that during a two-day period ending Sunday, the Earth would move from one epic age to another.

The transition would be precarious, so to help the Earth along Mr. Arguelles recommended that 144,000 humans get together at far-flung sites, hold hands and hum. For reasons that remain unclear, but that un-

anxiety about the state of civilization, thousands of people around the world decided to do just that. Five thousand converged, in one of the larger gatherings, on snow-capped Mount Shasta in northern California; 1,000 met on an ancient Indian mound in East St. Louis, Illinois, waving clamshells filled with smoldering herbs; 45 danced, chanted and meditated on Egypt's Giza Plateau. "Dozens" of convergers were reported in Glas-

tonbury, England, once thought to be the burial place of King Arthur and Queen Guinevere; 200 joined at Stonehenge in the neighboring county of Wiltshire; another 200 beat drums around a crater

By 4:30 A.M., while the rest of the city slumbered, hundreds of people had begun streaming into the park entrance at 81st Street and Central Park West. The sky was still a deep blue, and there was a bright half moon overhead.

a small circle of sand, beside the rumpled occupants of even more rumpled sleeping bags. The scene looked like a large, disorganized slumber party. "I'm not taking anything, are you?" one young man asked another.

wearing long robes and carrying conch shells, drums or small finger cymbals, paced in measured steps. Occasionally one raised a set of limp wrists to the sky and rotated his or her hands slowly. There was a big fat candle in the center of the

The fact that it was printed in the

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# For Press, Fewer Nyets

### In Stalin's Steel City, Local Newspaper Even Allows Criticism by an American

By Celestine Bohlen

— Openness, or glasnost, one of the watchwords of Soviet reform, took on a new meaning for articles.

The loosening of controls on the press is one of the most visible changes to have taken as the press. this steel-producing city last month when the local newspaper published a three-part series called "Magnitka Through American

Eyes. The author, Steve Kotkin, a 28year-old scholar of Soviet economic history who spent six weeks here on an academic exchange, pulled few punches. He described his view of life on the eastern slopes of the Ural Mountains, its pluses and its

"Services are on the whole horrible worse than any criticism," he said. "Moreover, the city is poorly supplied with goods. Very rarely does one see such products as meat, cheese or porridge."
In an analysis that also spoke

about problems of crime and pov-erty in the United States, Mr. Kot-Russian families who waited 15 high words of praise for the warmth against reporters. of the average Magnitogorets, as

The new openness can in no way
the locals are called, but chided the
be confused with independence. "dogmatic, even rude, manners" of Soviet newspapers are official or-certain leading citizens, and spoke gans, with each publication tied to his mind about excessive controls an official organization. On the loon information and the average cal level, the main newspapers are Russian's poor knowledge of Soviet

Two years ago, such an outspoable. A year ago, it might have Pravda, back in Moscow. appeared in the fashionably proeven then it would have caused a

trialization, is a sign that the offi-

cial policy of glasnost has made

years. National newspapers and magazines, led by Moscow News, Ogonek (Beacon) and a few others, were the first to follow the calls for openness, probing into such once-

Second of four articles on the effect of glasnost in the provinces.

taboo subjects as prostitution and the Stalin era, drug addiction and misdeeds of party officials.

Now, gradually, the trend is spreading to the provinces, although not without opposition. In the Amur region in the Soviet Far East, the regional Communist Party committee publicly censured a district party official last month for trying to keep the local newspaper from publishing a critical article on kin said he was amazed to meet personnel policies. Cases have been reported of local authorities fabriyears to get an apartment. He had cating "hooliganism" charges

the mouthpieces of the local Communist Party, and their front pages are given over to the same diet of ken article anywhere in the Soviet announcements and speeches as Union would have been unthink- the national party newspaper,

Information remains tightly congressive Moskovskiye Novosti, or trolled and, despite complaints Moscow News, a weekly that circu-from a few prominent journalists, lates abroad in five languages, and certain areas of government — defense, foreign affairs and the KGB - are out of bounds for iournalistic criticism. Because of this conheart of the Soviet Union, in a city tinuing sensitivity, major front-Stalin built at the height of indus-

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### Seized in U.K. LONDON (AP) - Detec-

tives have arrested a 28-yearold Arab research assistant in the port town of Hull and uncovered a cache of explosives, bomb-making equipment and weapons destined for use in terrorist attacks in Europe, Scotland Yard said Monday.

The discovery came last week in an investigation of the attempted murder last month of an Arab political cartoonist, Ali Naji Awad al-Adhami.



Ugandan rebels appear to be faltering in their war against Yoweri Museveni, above, the leader in Kampala. Page 6.

GENERAL NEWS E Senator Albert Gore Jr. runs hard in his native South. Page 3. I iran continues to lob harsh

words at the Saudis. Page 7. ARTS/LEISURE ■ The Amadeus Quartet has been stilled by the death of Peter Schidlof.

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# U.S. Seeks to Put Stamp On Latin Peace Accord

By Neil A. Lewis

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is embarking on a stepped-up diplomatic effort over the next two weeks to evaluate and influence the regional peace plan put forward by five Central American nations, according to govern-

high administration officials and The diplomats are expected to relay the speaker of the House of Repre-Washington's concerns to officials in the region, who are scheduled to meet on Wednesday to discuss the

The administration, which earlier offered its own peace proposal, has found itself swept up in the Central American plan since it was signed Aug. 7 at a conference in Guatemala by the leaders of that special envoy to Central America. nation and Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Elliott Abrams, the assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, described the Guatemala plan as "more a preliminary agreeplan as "more a preliminary agree-ment than a final peace treaty." He ment than a final peace treaty." He mid that a been were important am.

The Guatemala accord, based on said that there were important ambiguities that had to be cleared up before the administration could

judge how to react to the proposal.

The diplomats at the Monday meeting were offering their evaluation of how the countries in the region are interpreting parts of the plan. They will return to their posts Tuesday to deliver an account of American concerns to their host

governments. On Wednesday, the foreign ministers from the five countries are to hold talks in San Salvador. Next weekend, the same foreign ministers will meet again, this time in Caracas with other Latin American

After that, a team of American

officials will travel to Central

America to evaluate the shape of

"We'll have our experts look at the plan after the two foreign min-isters' meetings," an official said. "We'll have the benefit of an additional week of thinking."

The Guatemala accord is designed to end conflicts in the region, particularly a leftist insurgency in El Salvador and a rightist rebellion, supported by the Reagan The effort began Monday with a administration, in Nicaragua. The meeting in Washington between plan differs significantly from one announced a few days earlier by the senior U.S. diplomats in the five Central American countries.

President Ronald Reagan and Repfive Central American countries.

sentatives. The administration has been beset by confusion over how to react to the Guatemala accord. Officials said over the weekend that a disagreement over the American response to the plan was a major reason behind the sudden resigna-tion last week of Philip C. Habib as

Mr. Habib was eager to embrace the Guatemala plan, but adminis-tration officials remain deeply wary. "We are positive but sober about the plan, a senior official said, reflecting a deep distrust of

a proposal first put forward by the Costa Rican president, Oscar Arias Sanchez, calls for scheduled ceasefires and the establishment of commissions in each country to reconcile political differences peacefully. Although it would require the Nicaragnan government to restore press freedom and full political

participation, it is generally regard-

ed as more favorable to Nicaragua

than the plan put forward by Mr. Reagan and Mr. Wright. The Guatemala accord deals with the entire region, but the main focus of U.S. concern is Nicaragua. Although the plan requires all the governments to institute demo-

planners are worried that it would

result in the entrenchment of the

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on the contraction of the contra

cratic changes, administration

doubtedly have something to do with widespread

In New York, it happened like this:

Participants settled quietly in a clearing around

In the circle, half a dozen men and women, some

# A Russian 'Drunk-o-Log': Alcoholics Anonymous in Moscow

New York Times Service MOSCOW - On Sunday morning, in a hotel room across a square from the Kremlin, four men with histories of craving and despair held hands and began a meeting that they hoped would keep them sober for

Three were Americans and the fourth was a Russian, believed to be the first to join Alcoholics Mikhail S. Gorbachev's campaign to curtail drinking. Anonymous.

"I started drinking when I was 14," the Russian began when his turn came in the round of confessions, called, in AA jargon, the "drunk-o-log."

He proceeded to describe a history of binges on wine, vodka, after-shave lotion and window cleaner; a broken marriage; career failures; and repeated hospitalization, much like the nightmares reported daily at such meetings in dozens of countries.

Alcoholics Anonymous had not been allowed in the Soviet Union, in part because of official misgivings about an organization that works outside government tal control and invites its members to turn over their life "to the care of God."

The principles at the core of AA -self-help, protection of privacy and searing honesty about shameful behavior - are alien notions in the Soviet Union.

cow as chairman of a fledgling exchange program to ed him. combat alcoholism and drug abuse. "In the United The R States, we have a former first lady, movie stars and athletes -it's almost a status symbol to come out as a recovering alcoholic. There's nothing like that here."

But Soviet officials have suddenly taken a keen

interest in the AA program as a way of reinforcing Soviet physicians who were guided by Mr. Canty through the New York drug and alcohol scene last month said they had been deeply impressed by their visits to AA meetings, and they returned with AA literature printed in Russian.

The literature distributed in Moscow was translated from a version devised by a New York chapter for atheists and agnostics. References to God have been colaced by "a Higher Power."

The meeting Sunday morning included two Americans in Moscow on business, an American who lives in the country, and the Russian. A reporter was allowed to sit in on the condition that none of the participants be identified.

The Russian, who is 35 and has the weary eyes of a

holism," said J.W. Canty, an American visiting Mos- wrote, and an American member in Moscow contact- of vodka was raised until a bottle costs about two

The Russian attended his first meeting Wednesday but said he felt inhibited by the presence of two Soviet doctors as observers. The Americans assured him that as a rule no one but alcoholics attend meetings. He was doubtful that Alcoholics Anonymous would

take hold in the Soviet Union. Without official involvement, he said, it will not be permitted. With official involvement, alcoholics will be afraid to come, fearful that their drinking problem will be used against

"You're leaving, and I'll stay here alone," he told the Americans. "What can I say to my friends? 'I'm a member of AA. Come to me and we'll stop drinking?" They'll just laugh." 'Yes, they'll laugh," one of the Americans agreed.

But when they see you next Sunday and you're still sober, they'll laugh a little bit less." The Russian was skeptical but agreed to meet again with the Americans and to let his name be given out to

The latest Soviet anti-drinking campaign, one of The Russian, who is 35 and has the weary eyes of a many over the decades, began more than two years ago drinker, said he heard of AA early this year on a with a series of measures: The drinking age was raised to 21, sale hours were sharply curtailed, new penalties were introduced for public drunkenness and the price

lays' wages.
According to official figures, liquor sales have to deposit \$4.6 million with an Indian court as an interim relief payment for victims of the December 1984 gas disaster at Bhopal. More than 2,000 people died following at the plant dropped by half. As a result, life expectancy statistics in the Soviet Union have turned upward again, after

But many Soviet alcoholics have turned to moonshine and alcohol-based products. Pravda reported last week that the city of Murmansk had decided to ban the sale of men's cologne until after 2 P.M., when the liquor stores open.

Some Western experts, like Vladimir Treml of Duke University, say that the prohibition program cannot work for long unless it is accompanied by a major commitment to counseling and rehabilitation programs. The Russian who attended the AA meeting on

Sunday agreed.

We have hospitals, but when you leave the hospital. you're back in a world where everybody drinks," he said. "I was in the hospital about five times. While I was in, I wouldn't drink for a month. The next day after I got out, I'd drink again."

Mr. Gorbachev's program has made alcoholics more desperate, he said, forcing them to sell their belongings and to resort to drinking such things as after shave lotion. But it has not stopped them from

"Formerly the letters were most-

hy complaints," he said. "Now peo-ple are raising topics for discussion.

getting into a conversation with

nickname) with their bare hands in

the early 1930s. Their pride in their

lways go down well, especially

The first reaction to the articles

would have touched the hearts of

editors everywhere. According to

Elena Karelina, one of the paper's

journalists, on the three days the

articles came out, people riding

public transport in Magnitogorsk had their papers turned to Page 3

and their eyes glued to Mr. Kot-

Some outraged letters did come

in but, to the editors' surprise, the

response was mostly favorable. Sit-

ting in their offices off a quiet

courtyard a week later, the editors

kov, managing editor. "It's not very

grammatical. But it says here: Reading the articles, I now have

new respect for the newspaper.' Or

newspaper has become interesting to read."

streets agreed. "There is sharper

material about things that affect

Through glasnost, the editors have learned more about reactions

paign for perestroika, or "restruc-

"We have no outright opponents

of perestroika here," said Mr.

Kucher, "but the resistance I would

divide into four groups. First is the

worker who honestly doesn't un-

who are skeptical, who have been

"There's another group who

said of the paper.

"Here's one," said Evgeni Verni-

passed around the day's mail.

kin's articles.

of their co-believers was arrested in another: In the last two years, your

"It is flirting with issues," said disappointed before, who say,

Boris Kuchmayev, editor of the 'Why should I try harder when

The "democratizing" role of don't want to take any initiative,

changes in the party leadership are are those who are demagogues, dil-

ple, often acting on orders from criticize others to advance them-

day riot in Alma-Ata, capital of the port for reform, Mr. Kucher sees

Stavropol Pravda. "I think it is nothing will change?"

above. The removal last December selves."

Kazakh republic - was an exam-

as the older generation of leaders, groomed in the style of Leonid I. Brezhnev, is moved out to make

way for younger ones. A new, Gor-

**GLASNOST:** Fewer Press Limits

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landing of a private West German

plane on Red Square, or the early

announcements of the Chernobyl

nuclear accident - remain back-

In Moscow, religious and politi-

cal dissidents have begun probing

the limits of glasnost with unoffi-

cial bulletins and journals dealing

with issues of emigration, the

So far, the authorities have re-

frained from interference, but the

situation has clearly frustrated

them: This month an attack against

the editors of a journal called Glas-

nost appeared in an official newspaper, widely interpreted as an oblique warning to dissident journalists.

What is playing in Moscow, however tentatively, is still a dis-

There, according to articles in the

The discrepancy between Mos-

Chemigov, the Ukraine, for doing

From the start, glasnost has been

resented as a main agent of the

reforms of the Soviet leader, Mik-

hail S. Gorbachev — a way to ex-

pose the resistance, mismanage-

ment and corruption of mid-level

bureaucrats reluctant to part with

the privileges of power. A turning

point in the campaign came last January when, at a meeting of the

party's Central Committee, Mr.

Gorbachev issued a call for greater

Editors differ in their interpretation of openness. In Stavropol,

where Mr. Gorbachev was party

first secretary for eight years, local

democratization" of society.

word. Yet in their

News goes too far.

really for foreigners."

the same thing.

KGB, prisoners of conscience.

page items here.

### Taiwan Indicts 5 in Political Protest

the offer as "chicken feed."

tion and rehabilitation.

TAIPEI (AFP) — Three prominent Taiwanese opposition politicians and two leaders of a rightist group were indicted by a district court in Taipei on Monday for their role in protests that left several people injured in June. a court official series

WORLD BRIEFS

**Bhopal Victims Offered Interim Sum** 

NEW DELHI (NYT) — The Union Carbide Corp. offered on Monday

people died following the release of a lethal substance from the plant,
Attorneys for India, which is seeking more than \$3 billion in damages
from the American and the standard standard time to discuss the

from the American corporation, said they needed time to discuss the offer initially, the Indian attorney-general, K. Parasaran, had dismissed the offer at "objects and"

Trust of India news agency as adding that "the good will" generated by

the gesture could "form the basis of future negotiations" on compensa-

Later, he apparently changed his position and was quoted by the Press

m June, a court official said.

Hisch Chang-ting, a member of the Taipei city council; Hung Chichang, who sits in the National Assembly; and Chiang Kai-shih were charged with disrupting public order and interfering with the police. They charged with disrupting public order and interfering with the police. They charged with disrupting public order and interfering with the police. They charged be provided a partie of the property of the righting Art. Communical Parties.

Two members of the rightist Anti-Communist Patriot Front, Hsu Cheng-tsung and Wu Tung-chi, were indicted for inciting clashes between their followers and members of the opposition group by staging a counterdement of the communist Patriot Front, Hsu Two members of the opposition group by staging a

### Montazeri Associate Is Found Guilty

PARIS (AFP) — Mehdi Hashemi, a coordinator of Iranian activities abroad until his arrest in November 1986, was found guilty Monday of having "spread corruption on earth," the official Iranian news agency

When the Magnitogorsk Worker The Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Paris, said Mr. Hashemi's trial before a religious tribunal in Tehran had ended but the ran the Kotkin series, the editors were uncertain how the articles court was still deliberating on the sentence. The conviction carries a would be greeted, especially by the veteran steelworkers who practically built "Magnitka" (the city's

During the trial, which opened Thursday, Mr. Hashemi was found guilty on the strength of his own confessions and of evidence contained in his dossier, IRNA said. He is a relative by marriage and a close associate city is fierce, and criticism does not of Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri, the designated successor to the supreme Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.



Tamils speaking with Indian troops in Jaffna.

### A few people on Magnitogorsk's India Assures Tamil Rebels on Arms

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (Reuters) - The biggest Sri Lankan guerrilla our lives," a middle-aged woman group, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, has agreed to hand over the rest of its arms Tuesday after assurances from India, an Indian Embassy spokesman said Monday.

The rebels halted the hand-over last week, demanding assurances from

in their society, and about the response to Mr. Gorbachev's camestimated that the rebels had turned in less than half of their arms. India signed an accord with Sri Lanka last month to end the Tamils' four-year war for a separate state and sent 7,000 troops to the island to supervise a cease-fire and the surrender of weapons.

### For the Record

Responsibility for arson attacks on the West German clothing company editors say criticism of mismanage. derstand what it is he is supposed Adler has been claimed by a leftist feminist group, Rote Zora, the ment was encouraged long before to do, given the same problems authorities said Monday in Karlsruhe. Adler said the weekend attacks on glasnost became a national pass- with materials and supplies in his eight branches caused damage estimated at 35 million Deutsche marks ugers in a West German minibus were killed Monday in a

head-on collision with a truck outside the northern Greek city of Salonica, the police said. The second of the septuplets born in Liverpool on Saturday died

Monday, and doctors said the other five faced a tough battle for survival. The four girls and three boys were four months premature. (Reuters) Charges were dropped in Beirut on Monday against Sergeant Ibrahim Dagher, one of two persons detained in connection with the murder in June of Prime Minister Rashid Karami.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

Six flights by El Al Israel Airlines to Europe were disrupted Monday when some pilots reported sick in a dispute over vaction time. About 1,000 passengers had to be rebooked with other airlines or put on later El

Swiss guides ended a monthlong boycott of the Matterhorn and are again taking climbers up the 14,690-foot (4,478-meter) peak. The guides, who charge \$330 a climb, had kept off the mountain since July 15 when snow and winds made the ascent too dangerous.

### Correction

The wrong Neville Chamberlain was mentioned Monday in William Safire's column On Language. The person referred to was not the eventual prime minister of Britain. He was a career army officer named Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain, who later became Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain, 1856-1944.

### CRASH: Inquiry Begins in Detroit

was investigating alleged tampering with Northwest planes at the Minneapolis airport. The Detroit Free Press said last month that the airline had brought in security guards to combat minor acts of vandalism involving ground equip-

Mr. Gibbons, the Northwest

He said there was no evidence of

ing at the site shortly after the plane crashed, with some people carrying away debris. Six persons

day, and investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board investigators were on the scene. Jerry Linton, a Federal Aviation

The jet's "black box," or flight data recorder, has been recovered, officials said. "Shortly after it was airborne,

gave no further details.

nessed the crash, but Mr. Linton

there were reports that the plane began banking to the left and banking to the right," said Don Zochert, an FAA spokesman in Chicago. The Detroit airport was also the

scene of a fatal crash on March 4. when a Northwest Airlink commuter plane lost power while landing and crashed and burned, killing

nine persons.

The deadliest crash in the United States took place on May 25, 1979, when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed after takeoff at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago,

killing 272 people on board and three on the ground. Sunday's accident was the first major commercial plane crash in the United States since Aug. 31.

1986, when an Aeromexico DC-9 collided with a small plane over a Los Angeles suburb.

e yes also

The last previous major crash involving an American domestic carrier took place on Sept. 8, 1985, when a Midwest Express Airlines DC-9 lost power in its right engine and crashed after taking off from

Milwaukee's airport, killing 31 per-

# havior — are alien notions in the Soviet Union. Canadian religious broadcast and wrote to request a booklet. The booklet listed a New York address. He HESS: Hitler's Former Deputy Dies in Spandau at 93

Then he was sent back to Germany to stand trial at Nuremberg. His flight, the mystery that still surrounds it, and the suspicions that it unleashed and that still linger in Soviet history books, marked Hess as perhaps the strangest man

that made up Hitler's hierarchy. Hess, in letters and cryptic conversations with a few friends before he took off, indicated that his aim was to try to convince the British that it was senseless to continue the fighting between the two countries. Later the Soviet Union came to believe his mission was really to inform the British about the secret Nazi invasion plan called "Opera-

in the strange cast of characters

tion Barbarossa. The idea, Moscow fell was to encourage Britain to strike a deal in which the Allies would not open up a second front to distract Hitler from the attack against the Soviet Union, or even to have Britain join

### Allies Confirm Intent To Demolish Spandau

The Associated Press BERLIN - The Western Allies

confirmed Monday that Spandau Prison would be torn down. The Allies said in a statement: "The purpose of Spandau Allied prison has ceased on the death of Rudolf Hess." The move had been agreed to earlier, to keep the building from becoming a rallying point

Negotiations Stall

(Continued from Page 1)

ters) east of Johannesburg.

Secunda facilities

strikebreakers.

cunda, about 65 miles (100 kilome-

al Union said two men had died.

auw, said that nearly all of the 15,000 chemical and mine workers

were at their jobs Monday at the

The union said the strike was

suspended after its members were

attacked by groups of workers al-

legedly organized by management.

Sasol denied that it had organized

In Cape Town, President Pieter

W. Botha attacked the domestic

and foreign media, accusing them

of distorting his policies, and pledged action against indepen-

Speaking in Parliament, Mr. Bo-

But he reserved most of his wrath for independently funded leftist newspapers and free-lance agen-

tha renewed attacks on foreign tele-

vision journalists and accused one

unnamed South African newspaper

"Most of these unashamedly

support leftist and revolutionary

groups," he said. "The entire mat-

ter concerning alternative media

and alternative news agencies will

have to be investigated and dealt with."

(AP. AFF. Reuters)

dent leftist newspapers.

of lying in its editorials.

A Sasol spokesman, Jan Kryn-

The Chemical Workers Industri-

for Nazi sympathizers.

STRIKE:

Britain, the German rationale bly benefit from a future Europe have any visitors until Nov. 18, overrun by Communists if Hitler's 1964, when he agreed to see his armies were defeated. The Rus- Nuremberg lawyer. sians have long suspected that the et Union was going to overpower ideals.

Hess made his flight six weeks before the invasion of the Soviet

On Oct. I, 1946, at Nuremberg, but guilty of conspiracy and crimes against peace. The man Hitler had affectionately called "mein Heserl"

On July 18, 1947, the blue steel gates of century-old Spandau Pris- Nazi Party. When his fanatical de-on, an ugly red-brick fortress on votion came to Hitler's attention,

and Hess, along with six other top There were no other prisoners in Hess fled with Hitler into the Ba-Spandau, which was then to be varian Alps. After they were capused exclusively by the four Allies tured and jailed, it was to Hess that
— the United States, Britain, Hitler dictated "Mein Kampf." France and the Soviet Union - to

oner No. 7 in cell 23. cell fortress. His fellow inmates had added his name to legislation that either died or completed their sen-eventually would spell doom for tences. A 100-man guard detach-European Jews. By 1938, he was in ment rotated duty monthly be- Hitler's war-planning circle.

tween the four powers.

Germany in a push against the Bol- architect-engineer, were to be limited to one a month between them, meaning only one could come each apposedly went, could not possi- month. But Hess in fact refused to

There is nothing to suggest that Allies delayed the invasion of En-Hess was ever repentant about his rope until it was clear that the Sovi- devotion to Hitler and the führer's

Hess was born in Alexandria. Egypt, on April 26, 1894, the son of a German wholesale merchant. He went to business school, joined the infantry in World War I and, like Hess was found not guilty of war Hitler, despaired at what happened crimes or crimes against humanity, to Germany after the war.

At 24 he entered the University of Munich and fell under the spell of Karl Haushofer, who mixed powas sentenced to life in prison.

At his trial, Hess declined to delitical theories, persuasion, dreams fend himself or shed any light on enced Hess and Hitler. In 1920 Hess heard Hitler speak

for the first time, and joined the the outskirts of Berlin, swung open, they became close associates. After the failure of the "beer-hall putsch" in Munich on Nov. 8, 1923.

In 1932 Hitler named Hess head house war criminals. Hess was pris- of the Nazi Party's central political commission. A year later, Hess was By 1966, he was alone in the 600- Hitler's deputy. By 1935, he had

After the war, interest in his fate Visits by his wife, flse, or his son, faded, except for the persistent ef-Wolf Rudiger Hess, now a Munich forts of his son to get him freed.



Rudolf Hess

tant hope in most cities, however. Then, as Hess moved into his central press, enterprising reporters third decade in Spandau, his solistill feel the weight of authority for even mildly critical stories. tary life in the enormous prison began to inspire an eerie fascination on the part of the public. cow and the provinces is true for

In 1959 he had tried to commit other aspects of glasnost, which has snicide, an act he would repeat alcome to mean a broadening of pubmost 20 years later. In 1969 he lic debate at the workplace, even on became sick with nicers and was the street. One week this summer. taken briefly to a British hospital, while members of the Hare Krishhis first trip outside Spandau. Later na sect were dancing and singing that year he finally agreed to see his on a street in central Moscow, one

By the mid-1970s, sentiment for freeing Hess had begun to grow in some quarters. The United States,

# Britain and France had also come around to the idea. But the Soviet Union, which under the four-power agreement has veto power, would



Engineers working Monday to save the Ekofisk Center from sinking in the North Sea.

# Sinking North Sea Oil Rigs Being Jacked Up

OSLO — Engineers began jack-ing up the decks on four oil platforms Monday in the final phase of a project to save the sinking Eko-lisk Center, a Norwegian facility,

The four multistory platforms, from the highest waves, weighing a total of 250,000 tons, must be lifted simultaneously to the Norwegian sector of the North

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necting catwalks and oil produc- dence, in which a field's soft, potion pipelines.

After cutting the fixed platforms' rous rock reservoir is crushed by the weight of the earth's crust as its

35 steel legs, the engineers were oil is extracted. using 68 hoge hydraulic jacks to raise the decks 20 feet (six meters). The field has sunk about 12 feet since it first started yielding oil and Then extension pieces will be ingas in 1971, and it continues to sink serted to restore a safe clearance at a rate of about eight inches a year, said geologists for Phillips Pe-Ekofisk, on the southern end of troleum, operator of the oil field.

About 1,300 engineers are taking part in the \$600 million rescue projection. avoid severing a maze of intercon- Sea, is the victim of seabed subsi-

"The platforms must be kept completely level during the lift," a Phillips spokesman said. "We have Ekofisk is a main junction for

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bachev-style "meet the people" approach is now expected. When lo-cal leaders are unavailable, readers write to their newspapers to complain, and editors print the letters. This year in Magnitogorsk, after a loosening of nomination proce-

dures, more than 50 percent of city council members were changed in local elections. "We became younger," said Mayor Mikhail Lysenko, who has been in the job only eight mouths. "It is not like the period of stagnation when people figured they were there for life." Yet, as many Soviet citizens

complain, the new frankness and criticism, the new demands put on officials have produced few results. It turns out that airing a problem in a margin of error of just a few public does not necessarily bring about its resolution. "It seems to me," wrote S. Chu-

pipelines from other Norwegian gunov in a letter to the Magnitofields feeding an oil pipe to Teeside gorsk Worker, "in the struggle to in Britain and a gas line to Emden, rectify shortcomings, we are talk-West Germany.

The 28-day jack-up operation newspaper is writing hot material.

And yet, so far, changes are few." ing more than we are doing. The Valery Kucher, editor of the

> pieces, can recall the days when writing about the problems of water supply in the city was "not acceptable." No one told him not to, he says; he just didn't. Now his

growing: Two years ago, the paper, with a circulation of 119,000, got 6,000 to 7,000 letters a year. Now the number is 12,000, Mr. Kucher

# in this paper," he said, "we use the word perestroika as rarely as chiming in against widespread the word love,' because we don't "shortcomings," personnel changes are continuing across the country as the older generation of leader.

the need to protect the idea from

These days, when virtually every

KOREA: Hyundai Riot (Continued from Page 1) threw rocks and firebombs, and the

police responded with tear gas. About 5,000 workers broke through police lines and marched into nearby downtown Ulsan, where they attacked a police substation and damaged five police buses, it said.

Policemen fired tear gas to drive the protesters from the area, the Yonhap report said. Strikes by tens of thousands of workers have crippled shipyards,

the auto industry, electronic and machinery manufacturers, textile mills, cost mines and bus and taxi companies. Scores of smaller factories that supply the industrial giants have been forced to close. Lee Woong Hee, the culture and information minister, said the "Ul-chi 87" maneuvers would continue through Saturday, involving nearly all military and civilian govern-

Magnitogorsk Worker, the man who decided to run Mr. Kotkin's exercise an occasion through which we can recheck our defense capa-bility and strengthen the spiritual rearmament of our people," he

paper is ahead of even the Moscow cial government spokesman, said press in answering questions on the annual exercise was viewed this year as part of ain effort to "safeguard the nation from growing danger within and without."

Social and economic stability is endangered by the desire of impa-tient workers to resolve years-old

spokesman, said the FBI investigation of a possible bomb was routine. "I wouldn't jump to any conclusions about the FBI

possible sabotage in the crash, and he would not comment on recent union problems that Northwest has Authorities said there was loot-

The area was cordoned off Mon-

Administration official, said taped conversations between air traffic controllers and crew members had not been reviewed. Controllers wit-





# Planned General Strike Protesting Noriega Rule Seems to Fail in Panama

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PANAMA CITY - Most businesses opened as usual here Mon- The strike call was the fourth in day, despite an opposition call for a forcing the removal of the top Panamanian military commander. The government ordered thou-

# U.S. Envoys Are Accused In Managua

The Associated Press

MANAGUA - The government newspaper Barricada has re- alition of more than 100 business. ported that two U.S. diplomats in- professional, student and political cited weekend demonstrations by dissidents that were broken up by the police.

Barricada identified the diplo-Gary Grappon, a vice consul. Accompanying the article, which appeared Sunday, were two photomen went into hiding the next day graphs said to be of Mr. Grappon

observing the two demonstrations. "We have no comment for the moment," a U.S. Embassy spokesman, Alberto Fernandez, said in a

telephone interview.
Witnesses said 10 demonstrators were arrested in the two protests, organized by opposition groups on Saturday to test the government's commitment to a peace plan agreed to by Nicaragua and four other

Central American nations. But a statement by the Interior Ministry said that two demonstrators had been arrested - Lino Hernandez, president of the Permanent Commission on Human Rights, and Alberto Saborillo, secretarygeneral of the Nicaraguan Conservative Party - and had been sen- jos, then the Panamanian leader,

Sands of extra policemen and soldiers to patrol the capital,

nationwide general strike aimed at nuel Antonio Noriega, considered the power behind President Eric Arturo Delvalle's administration.

Despite the strike call, public transportation operated normally and most banks, the city's two largest grocery chains and hundreds of other business establishments opened their doors to customers.

Even in the fashionable and tourist centers, where previous strikes were almost totally effective, department stores and shops operated normally.

The one-day strike was called by the National Civic Crusade, a cogroups that has led the anti-Norega movement since early June.

The coalition also scheduled an afternoon demonstration in front mats as John Moderno, the U.S. of the attorney general's office to Embassy charge d'affaires, and protest an Aug. 4 order for the

to avoid arrest. The last general strike, called by the coalition in late July, brought business to a virtual standstill in the capital and many other parts of

the country for two days.

I would expect similar effectiveness" on Monday, said Ricardo Arias Calderón, president of the Christian Democratic Party, "save in certain areas where the government has been bringing strong

pressure. The crisis was triggered June 6, when General Nonega's former second-in-command, Colonel Roberto Diaz Herrera, publicly accused the general of corruption, election fraud and a role in the 1981 death of General Omar Torritenced to 30 days in jail for and the 1985 murder of Hugo Spa-disturbing the peace.

LATIN: U.S. Debating Peace Plan their influence on the negotiating process, administration officials

(Continued from Page 1) Nicaraguan government and would mean the end of the insurgents, known as contras, whom the administration has supported so fer-

The Guatemala plan sets a Nov. 7 deadline for a cease-fire, so it is likely that fighting would continue in Nicaragna past Sept. 30, when the current U.S. appropriation for

military aid to the contras expires. Administration officials said that one possibility is to ask Congress for military aid for the six-week period ending Nov. 7.

As part of their effort to increase

Soviet Videophone Service

MOSCOW — A videophone link between Leningrad and Moscow

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painting of a map of the world.

circle, and around that a sand

Some people had hunks of rock

crystal fastened on chains around

their necks. Others clasped crystals

the size of dinner rolls and waved at

the sky. "They are frozen light, en-

The first public words were spo-

ken at 5:30 by a deep-voiced older

woman who rose from her blanket

and advised the crowd to pray for

"Surrender to Mother Earth,"

she called across the seated, silent

mass. "This is our spaceship! Let's

Not long after this a second

"May I suggest that we please be

quiet and respect the silence," she

said. "We agreed to have total siience until 8:40 - that was the

agreement - because people are

long purple robe stood in the center

of the sand circle. "We're going to make a conch ceremony," she said, holding her shell out toward the

When everyone blew on the

shells, the sound was a little like a

traffic jam. Or the sound of seals

"You shouldn't announce the

drum said to those seated around

her. "You just do it. If you announce it, it breaks the ..." She caught herself, and sighed. "That woman, she is so obnoxious."

The couch-wielders turned to-

ward the rising sun. "They already did that direction," the drum lady

The conch lady was undeterred.

"The conch is being blown all over the world," she said. "We're align-

ing the horizontal plane with the vertical so that the energies of the

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escaping from the zoo.

muttered.

meditating all over the world." Soon after that, a woman in a

woman, heavily made up and car-rying a drum, declared that the time had arrived to prepare for a

all clean up our room."

two-hour meditation.

ergy," a woman said.

said that they hoped to fill three ambassadorships in the region by early next month, including the post in Nicaragua. The United States has ambassadors only in El Salvador and Honduras. It is represented by lower officials in Guatemala and Costa Rica as well as ■ Clash in El Salvador

Salvadoran rebels ambushed a

military convoy and fought with government troops Monday, kill-

It was the worst rebel attack in months and came just two days before the San Salvador meeting of foreign ministers.

opened Monday, Tass reported first truck of a three-vehicle mili-The news agency said a conversatary convoy near the town of San of Pigs operation in the early 1960s. tion on the videophone, booked at Isidro in Cabanas Province, 40 In 1973 he came to Washington to

least eight hours ahead, would cost miles (65 kilometers) east of the become CIA chief of Latin Ameri-25 kopecks (40 cents) a minute. capital. **HUM:** Convergence in Central Park celestial bodies and heavens can come down through us." The sounds of silence were not

### grass, a couple tried to speak to her. She shushed them peremptorily. The couple persisted. "We just wanted to tell you that a dog peed in that spot," one of them said.

redden. A young woman in a yel-New York Times Service low football jersey joined the circle NEW YORK - The former financial adviser to Attorney Gener-al Edwin Meese 3d and the advis-"My wish is that we discover a new way of living on this planet, where we don't fight," she said. "No more limitations, no more er's business partner have been ordered jailed on contempt charges fear. Think about peace and harmony. Start with your own world, because we've each been given our

own portion to take care of." Many members of the audience had by now drifted off into meditation or sleep. Soon, however, the scene was interrupted by a young man in a ragged suit coat who rose to denounce the proceedings.
"So let people talk," he cried angrily. "The truest peace comes from people expressing conflict."

By 6:10 A.M. there was ambient humming detectable, but no planetary shift. At exactly 8, the call to ırıns was sounded. "It is now 12 noon Greenwich Mean Time, and we would like ev-

and began to speak.

eryone to link up at centers all over this planet," intoned a tanned, blond man A thousand hopeful "Oms,"

"Aahs" and "Ohs" were heard. It was a sound fit for a cathedral, and it went on with no interruption for the next hour. Several people held their crystals up to the sun. At 9, someone began playing bongo drums, and this part of the Harmonic Convergence was over.

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Senator Albert Gore Jr. with his father, a former senator.

# Gore Courts the South as a Local Boy Made Good

New York Times Service

DALLAS - Former Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, packing 84 years of Democratic fervor, bounced onstage to the tune of "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and delivered the introduction

Senator Albert Gore Jr., he declared, is a typical American" --- married and the father of four children, a veteran of the Vietnam War, a farmer and a native of Tennessee, "our sister state." Yes, he is young, Mr. Yarborough acknowledged, "but Jesus Christ never lived to see the age of this fellow." Mr. Gore took the podium, every inch the

smooth, 39-year-old scion of the New South, by way of Harvard and a Washington preparatory school, "I'm here as a candidate for pres he told Texas members of the AFL-CIO, the largest trade U.S. organization, in Austin. "I'm here as a Tennessean. I'm here as someone from this area, the South and the Southwest." As late summer settles on Texas and the

Deep South, Mr. Gore has come courting, asserting a claim to the affection of a region. He does not lack confidence. "I believe very strongly that my candidacy offers the best chance of unifying our party," he said. "I be-lieve I'm more electable than any of the other

This was supposed to be an election rich with destiny for Southern Democrats, with the region exerting an early and important influence in the March 8 nominating contests, collectively labeled "Super Tuesday." But so far, only Mr. Gore has reached for the

prize. Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas looked long and hard at the race but turned away. Senator Dale Bumpers of Arkansas thought about it, then thought again. And Senator Sam Numn of Georgia, probably the candi-

upon introduction at a crowded of intelligence jobs: the overt kind covert actions in the Iran-contra

Bureau of Investigation and say

you work for the FBI, for example,

He told them there are all kinds Colonel Oliver L. North for his

vert Action - capital C, capital short, you lead a double life.

that he thought might be on some good spy, would not give his name,

"If I flunk the security exam, will the recent Iran-contra escapades -

of presidential fever and has not made a final

While the others pondered, Mr. Gore plunged in, formally declaring his candidacy in June in Carthage, Tennessee, with his father, former Senator Albert Gore Sr., proudly look-

Party leaders in the South say his Tennessee roots will earn him consideration from many Southern Democrats, but there are limits to regional pride. Like the other candidates, he must still introduce himself to much of the region, and he must move beyond the description that one top Democrat characterized as common: "The young fellow from Tennessee."

"He comes across very well," said Calvin Smyre, a Georgia state representative who has watched Mr. Gore campaign, "But the youth and the Southern aspect of it have not caught

Mr. Gore's supporters urge patience. "We've finally got a Democrat we can elect president," declared Buddy Temple, a prominent Texas Democrat. Mr. Gore himself presents his "electability" as a central part of his appeal.

That quality is an obsession for many Southern Democrats, who have watched Republican victories at the top of the ticket erode Democratic strength below. In the 1984 campaign. many of the region's Democrats looked to Senator John Glenn of Ohio as the "electable" candidate who would reclaim the conservative Southern voter.

"We thought we had it won," said George W. Bramblett, a Dallas lawyer who backed Mr. Glenn. "But for some reason, he didn't have the

This year, Mr. Bramblett held a reception for Mr. Gore at his home in North Dallas, even

date closest to the hearts of many Democratic though he remains uncommitted. "I think Gore leaders in the region, has shown few symptoms might have the spark," Mr. Bramblett said. And what if Senator Nunn were to enter? That could be difficult."

In his trip through Texas, Mr. Gore was staking out the middle ground. He noted that other Democrats had quickly declared their opposition to the nomination of Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court, but he said he believed Mr. Bork "deserves a fair hearing." On the other hand, he noted that he had "grave reservations" about Mr. Bork and that he had voted against the confirmation of William H. Rehnquist as chief justice.

Mr. Gore underscored his commitment to a strong defense but also to the pursuit of arms control agreements. He said that although the nation's involvement in the Gulf was the result of mistakes by the Reagan administration, "Now that we're there, I personally think it would be a mistake to respond to Iranian saber rattling by a sudden and precipitous withdraw-

When pressed to specify the message of his campaign, he spoke disparagingly of "a bumper sticker" approach to politics.

When pressed again, he said, "I'm the raging moderate, a fresh start for America, the most electable candidate."

One of his supporters, Dick Lodge, chairman of the Tennessee Democratic Party, said, "It is harder to craft a message as a moderate, centrist candidate than as one who has an issue to grind

on day after day."

Mr. Gore said he planned vigorous campaigning for the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary and that he must do "well" in those states to build credibility as a national candidate. He does not define "well."

In the South, his supporters say his campaign should get a boost if Mr. Nunn unambiguously removes himself from the running.

# Espionage 101: Retired CLA Spy Holds a Seminar

By Hilary Stout New York Times Service WASHINGTON - "So you're interested in intelligence?" said the retired spy to the economist, the

unemployed college graduate, the university administrator, the two marines, the electrical engineer, the Korean native, the businesswoman, the young man with a criminal justice degree and the others gathered in a narrow room on the third floor of a Washington storefront one recent evening.
This was a class, "Careers in Co-

vert Operations," a seminar offered from time to time over the last two a neighbor used to ask for a ride to you're under "light cover," perhaps around the world. You have to be years by a Washington continuing education program, First Class, which recently saw a good promotional opportunity if there ever was

"Oliver North has Washington 'buzzing' with talk of covert operations," said the course announcement. "Are you ready for the hardcore career facts?"

ble free dinner for two at a Washington restaurant for those who showed up in sunglasses and

trencheoats. The teacher, with slicked-back ing as many as sine soldiers and wounding 21, United Press Intereves, was David Atlee Phillips, a full-time officer for the Central Intelligence Agency from 1954 to 1975.

He was a spy in Chile, Cuba. Lebanon, Guatemala, Mexico, the A rebel mine exploded under the Dominican Republic, Brazil and Venezuela. He belped plan the Bay

This is a man who used to endure the disdain of Washington hostesses when he would have to tell them that all he did for a living was push paper at the State Department when he had actually spent the afternoon conferring with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Richard Helms, the director of central states of the state of the states of the state without their problems, however. As a woman lowered herself to the tral intelligence.

### **Ex-Meese Adviser** By now the sky was beginning to Is Ordered Jailed

after refusing to comply with sub-poenas issued by a federal grand jury investigating allegations of corruption at Wedtech Corp.

The subpoenas, issued in May,

ordered W. Franklyn Chinn, the mishes in the last six weeks were disclosed Friday.

Will I be asked embarrassing questions on the lie detector test? You bet.'

working at an embassy.

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"You bet."

be told why?"

"Probably not."

Then, he told them, there is "Co-

He asked himself some questions

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embassy reception in Mexico City, where you can work for the Federal affair.

This is a man who says that when and the clandestine kind where

work, "since you only work around the corner from me at the State Department," would drive the guy 40 minutes from his suburban Marvland home, through morning traffic, into downtown Washington, then turn around and drive out to CIA headquarters in Langley,

Kennedy to protect his cover when,

Kennedy innocently began to grill

him about his line of work.

So, at the seminar, the retired The fee: \$17. The time: 6 P.M. to intelligence officer told such people 8 P.M. Extra inducement: A possi- as Kevin Boyd, a 30-year-old cleanas Kevin Boyd, a 30-year-old cleancut economist in khaki trousers and a blue exford shirt who had just moved to Washington from Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Diane Lee, fresh out of the University of Connecticut with a political science degree who was wondering how tough

> White House Cuts Its Estimate For 1987 Budget Ga

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration estimated Monday that the U.S. budget deficit, helped by a one-time tax windfall, would ease to \$158.4 billion this year from The Office of Management and

Budget said, however, that the deficit would creep back up in 1988-89 if Congress took no action to further reduce the gap between recerpts and spending.

Even so, the administration's new forecasts of a \$161.4 billion deficit in 1988 and a \$165.9 billion shortfall in 1989 were far more optimistic than those of private and congressional economists.

The report made official what administration and congressional leaders have known for some time: The Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law's \$144 billion deficit target for 1987 and its \$108 billion target for 1988 cannot be mer. The new estimate is down from a

projected \$173.2 billion deficit for the 1987 fiscal year, which ends former adviser and a former direc-tor of Wedtech, and his partner, R. \$16.1 billion more in 1987 revenue Kent London, to authorize foreign than the White House envisioned banks and financial institutions to earlier, with 1987 receipts projected turn over records of their accounts. at \$858.5 billion and spending at The subpoenas, the contempt \$1.017 trillion. A windfall from The subpoenas, the contempt \$1.017 trillion. A windfall from findings and a series of legal skirchanges in the tax code that took effect Jan. 1 was credited for most of the revision.



### **Gephardt Hires Hart Aides** This is a man who says he almost spying is for women, what this line work, said Mr. Phillips, who, by the had to lie to President John F. of work is really like. way, is not a fan of Lieutenant

"There are many intelligence of-

ficers who believe that Oliver

North is a hero," he said after the

seminar was over, "and there are others who wonder if perhaps the

second-oldest profession isn't be-

ing run by amateurs." He added:

You have to lie to your neighbors, he advised. You have to

knowingly break laws in countries

evasive with your family, even

though they know you are a spy. In

A 23-year-old marine, who di-

vulged his occupation but, like any

said he thought that was just great.

Covert Action - capital C, capital

it might "seem a little extreme."

But, the aspiring intelligence offi-

He said that sometimes - as in

A — he said, was "a dream."

"I'm one of the latter."

WASHINGTON — The Democratic presidential campaign of Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri has reaped a delayed harvest from the political demise of Gary Hart by hiring five former key Hart aides.

Joe Trippi, deputy political director for the former senator from Colorado, has become deputy campaign manager for Mr. Gephardt. Dan Calegari, Mr. Hart's political director in the Northeast, is now Mr. Gephardt's deputy political director.

John Pouland, who was to manage the "Super Tuesday" states for Mr. Hart, becomes Southern regional director for Mr. Gephardt. Frederick Reiter shifts from Mr. Hart's Western coordinator to Mr. Gephardt's. Jude Barry, an assistant to the political director of the Hart campaign, is budget director for the Gephardt effort.

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# The Market's Having Fun

years and some investors regard that as tardy recognition of the economy's underlying strength. Others are sure that this spectacular \$2.2 trillion paper gain will have to be paid for with an equally spectacular full.

And still others argue that stock movements are inherently unpredictable. All that has changed, they say, are the words used to explain the unexplainable. It once sufficed to cite end-of-quarter profit-taking. Analysts now babble about the growth of M-1B or the impact of programmed trading.
Only astrologers can say whether the

Dow will soar past 2,700 this week. But some things are worth noting about the bull market, not all of them comforting.

Changes in the market averages seem to affect the economy less than is generally assumed. A decline in stock prices does make owners feel less wealthy, giving them an incentive to cut back on personal consumption. But few economists believe that the economic feedback from a "correction" in stock market values would in itself trigger a recession. Looking back, they no longer even see a tight linkage between the market crash in 1929 and the onset of depression in the 1930s.

By the same token, the economy does not seem to be reaping much direct benefit from the strong market. High stock prices are supposed to stimulate investment in new plant and equipment by cutting the cost of capital. With IBM stock at, say, 60,

American stock prices have tripled in five raise \$60 million. With IBM at 160, the same offering raises \$160 million. But corporations have not taken the hint; the capital boom has not materialized.

In the first quarter of this year, overseas investors bought \$9 billion more in American shares than they sold. In part that reflects foreign confidence in American business — in particular, in the ability of American manufacturers to recapture markets lost to foreign competition. But the investment flows also suggest that many affluent savers think that America is the only safe place to put their money.

Japan and West Germany generate huge pools of savings that cannot be profitably invested at home because their economies are operating far below capacity. Nor can the money be funneled into productive enterprises in poor countries while banks and Third World borrowers haggle over the settiement of old debts. That leaves Wall Street.

Is all this good news for the U.S.A.? Not necessarily. Unless there is rapid investment in other countries, American business will not find the customers for exports and will not be able to reduce the trade deficit without a sharp cut in imports. And then the American economy, which has been the sole engine of global expansion for nearly a decade, will finally run out of steam.

There is nothing like a raging bull market for fun and profit. Prospects for the world economy, which in the end must keep the bull fed, are not nearly so entertaini - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# The Baby With the Bath

ward of women convalescing from botched abortions. One day those wards could be a thing of the past because of sub-Saharan Africa's growing network of family planning clinics, most of which are underwritten by the United Nations Fund

for Population Activities. Thanks to the Reagan administration, however, that day may be cruelly long in coming. Once again the U.S. Agency for International Development has withheld its contribution to the UNFPA, charging, spuriously, that the fund supports coerced abortion in China. The move has little to do with actually reducing abortion abroad and everything to do with obeisance to a militant political minority at home.

The agency bases its case for coerced abortion on Chinese radio broadcasts in which officials praise one-child families and warn of "penalty measures" for people who insist on larger families. The Chinese have gone to persuasive lengths to reassure the world that those "penalty measures" are not forced abortions but government bonuses withdrawn from a one-child family if it has another, followed by increasing penalty taxes for each succeeding birth. Americans may not approve of China's efforts to

their country home to more than a billion people, a quarter of the world's population.

A recent congressional delegation to Chi-na reported no evidence of officially coerced abortions and a substantial decrease in abuse by local officials. Secretary of State George Shultz told the Senate Appropria-tions Committee last year that "it is our understanding the Chinese government does not sanction coerced abortions." In any case, the UNFPA's work in China involves only data collection, and no U.S. federal money whatsoever. The administration's seeming response to such telling testimony is, "Don't confuse us with the facts."

In Kenya, meanwhile, the UNFPA's agpressive promotions of family planning have helped to double the percentage of married couples practicing birth control. In Zimbabwe the number has soured - from 14 to 39 percent. The loss of American contributions slows these efforts.

For the sake of its ephemeral case against China, America's noisy minority of antiabortion activists has kept federal funds out of the UNFPA since 1985. It has also helped keep Africa's hospitals filled with victims of botched abortions.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### The Lavi Costs Too Much

Israel to drop the Lavi, the advanced lighter plane that Israel has been building with U.S. funds. It is a hard decision for the Israelis. A course is palatable, nor probably wise. lot of jobs depend on the plane. As ever in such matters, a fair amount of prestige has 
The foreign aid program has already been been invested as well. But the administration is right to intervene, and the divided Israeli cabinet, which continues to put off a decision, should heed the good advice.

No one disputes that the Israelis need new fighters, or that the Lavi, which they have carefully designed for their own needs as well as for possible export, would likely

The Lavi is not said to be vital to be a good one. But comparable fighters are said to be currently available from U.S. manufacturers for less. The problem with the Lavi, as the State Department said in an unusually blunt statement the other day, is that neither government can afford it.

Israel now receives about \$3 billion a year in official American aid. A sixth of that goes to the Lavi. That cost would rise sharply as the plane went into production. If

to increase its defense budget or to unbalance it by cutting other items. Neither

But the United States cannot pay, either. getary pressures and politics. The total has been held down even as the amount for Israel and the linked amount for Egypt have been allowed to rise. Other recipients and projects have been badly squeezed. The Lavi could

The Lavi is not said to be vital to Israel's security. The arguments for it have to do much more with the country's economy, with creating not just jobs but a sharper technological edge and another way of earning needed foreign exchange. But a costly fighter plane is the wrong way to go about it. This is a defense expenditure that would drain the two countries more than it would strengthen them.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Less Garbage in the Sea

During the long American debate this summer over the plight of a garbage-filled barge with no place to unload, no one ever upon arrival in port. The Coast Guard favors dared suggest that the trash simply be dumped into the ocean. Yet every year far more than a bargeload gets dumped from ocean liners, navy and merchant ships. In-creasingly, that trash contains indestructible plastic that washes up on beaches and poses a lethal hazard to ocean life. New laws to curb this dumping deserve support.

The Senate can take the lead by ratifying a key provision of MARPOL, an international anti-pollution treaty. Besides prohibiting the dumping of plastic garbage at sea, the treaty would outlaw dumping of non-plastic garbage within 12 miles of land. It takes effect once ratified by countries repre-

senting 50 percent of the world's shipping.
A bill introduced by Representative Gerry Studds of Massachusetts would institute the treaty by requiring port facilities for handling ship-borne garbage and by impos-ing fines of up to \$25,000 per violation. Even if criminal penalties were added, how could such restrictions be enforced? Envilog books documenting disposition of trash. However effective such strategies, the law at least would send the right message.

The U.S. Navy poses a special problem. Navy ships have little storage space even for compacted trash, and remain at sea for months. The Studds bill would reasonably exempt the navy. But a timetable for compliance should be established. In time the navy could surely devise incinerators and other methods for handling waste.

Greater use of plastic made from material that dissolves after exposure to similable could also reduce sea trash. Senator John Chafee's proposal to require that six-pack yokes be made of such degradable plastic would save thousands of seals and sea hirds from strangulation every year.

The United States ought to be leading this global campaign. Success, which would mean clean shorelines and protected wildlife, would be sweet indeed.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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## **OPINION**

# Strike the Set, the Reagan Show Is Ending

WASHINGTON — It is August in Washing-ton, the August of a brutal and unforgiving summer. Congress is in recess, much of the government is on vacation and a good many journalists are taking the sun at the beach. Maybe that explains why President Reagan's long-awaited speech on the Iran-contra affair passed through town like a boat that leaves no wake. There is another explanation, though. It's summer in Washington, but it's autumn for Ronald Reagan.

The years of the Reagan administration are sometimes called the Reagan Revolution. If so, the counterrevolution occurred last November. In a single month, two events took place. The first was the Democratic Restoration — control of the Senate once again. The second was the sudden unveiling of the Iran-contra affair by a Lebanese magazine. The president sold arms to Iran in exchange for American hostages being held in Beirut, and the receipts were diverted to the Nicaraguan contras. In one month the Reagan Revolu-tion was over. The Novemberists had triumphed.

On its face, the president's speech last Wednesday was a preposterous explanation. As usual, he took responsibility but not blame. He explained almost nothing. Did he agree with Rear Admiral John Poindexter that he would have approved the

By Richard Cohen

diversion if told about it? Did he think that William Casey, the late CIA director, knew about the contra diversion and, if so, did he think that Mr. Casey should have informed him? Had he actually approved a plan to ask Knwait to free the terrorists it is holding in exchange for Americans being held in Lebanon? Did he really tell White House aides that Iran was losing its war with Iraq and therefore needed American arms? And, if so, how does that square with his public pronouncement that the arms were insignificant and could not affect the outcome of the war?

None of these questions were answered in the president's brief speech. He explained next to nothing, but he really did not have to. The White House says that is because the American people are bored with the scandal. There is something to that. But the polls tell us also that the people reached some conclusions before uning out

The first is that Mr. Reagan broke faith with them about never bargaining with terrorists. The second is that he lied about not knowing about the diversion. (Half of all Americans beli



ence with which the speech-was greeted, is that Mr. Reagan's explanations hardly matter because Mr. Reagan hardly matters.
Politicians, like generals, are forever fighting the last war. The Iran-contra hearings were supposed to be this decade's Watergate. They were not, because they could not be. To most Americans, a foreign policy scandal is almost theoretical — something happening "over there." A domestic scandal like Watergate incorporates menace: bugging, burglary, a government that seems capable of turning on its own people.

Suddenly,

A Program

For Peace

By Sol M. Linowitz

WASHINGTON — Prospects for

risen dramatically in recent days. The

White House announced a peace pro-

ment of the Democratic leadership in Congress. In Guatemala City, five

Central American presidents signed a

peace agreement crafted by President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica. A

The two key countries, the United

States and Nicaragua, made critical concessions. Washington expressed willingness to reach agreement with the Sandinists. It continues properly

to insist that Managua open its politi-

cal system and respect the rights of its citizens, but no longer is demanding that the Sandinists dismantle their

There can be no lasting

peace unless security

concerns are satisfied.

government. In signing the Arias pact, Nicaragua bound itself to democratic

reform, accepting a commitment to lift

restrictions on freedom of expression

and association and to hold free elec-

tions on a regular basis.

To keep the search for peace on track and to protect the security of the

Western Hemisphere in any final agreement, the United States should

It should unequivocally accept the Arias plan as the framework for

negotiations. That plan bears the sig-natures of all five Central American

leaders. It has a claim to international

their effort to find peace. Such deference is consistent with long-standing U.S. policy, reaffirmed last week by

Secretary of State George Shultz when he endorsed "regional discussions de-

The United States must become

constructively engaged in the search

dora states to strengthen procedures

also resume direct talks with the San-

dinist leaders in Nicaragua to make

certain that they fully understand U.S.

concerns and intentions and to dem-

onstrate that the United States is will-

ing to abide by a regionally negotiated peace agreement, if they are, too. U.S.

involvement in these ways would fa-cilitate critical decisions by allies by

reassuring them of U.S. commitment

to a negotiated settlement. It might also help reassure the contras that

their interests will not be abandoned.

· As negotiations proceed in the

Arias framework, Washington should

make sure that key security issues get proper attention. The Arias plan, as it

now stands, does not offer sufficient

guarantees against Nicaragua becoming a platform for Soviet or Cuban

varia and Managua, that it will not tolerate Soviet-bloc troops or bases in

Nicaragua and will use force if neces-

sary to prevent their establishment or

to have them removed. It should also make plain that U.S. troops would be a

ready to repel an attack by Nicaragua

gainst any of its neighbors.

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take these concrete steps:

promising start has been made.

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peace in Central America have

Those crimes are understandable, comp ble, contemptible. They seize your attention. The ountry reacted with repugnance.
And, of course, Ronald Reagan is not Richard Nixon. The president is amiable, not a sullen figure but an outgoing, hearty guy whose version of stonewalling amounted to pathetic befuddlement. Mr. Reagan is likable. And he is not, as

was Mr. Nixon, about to start his second term,

but instead is about to end it.
His contradictions, admitted lapses in memory
and inability to control his personal staff give off the whiff of genial incompetence. In his speech, he said, "I am the one ultimately accountable to the American people." But that is not the way Americans see it. Increasingly, he is viewed as marginal. Except where he can act unilaterally in foreign policy, the easy days of governing are over. He can still put a fleet into the Gulf or, with the consent of Congress, make an arms deal with the Soviets. But he cannot balance the budget by constitutional amendment, get his line-item veto or further reduce the size of the government. These are the standbys of a tired pitcher and they hang over the

plate for Congress to knock out of the park.

The hot summer of 1987 has taken a toll on him. His collision with reality left him bruised. His simple, endearing policies got twisted by a convo-luted world. He bargained with terrorists for the lives of Americans. Subordinates funded a war by stealing from the cookie jar as he napped. Fellow conservatives are unhappy and restless about his confusing plans for the contras. Congress is controlled by Democrats, and the American people, still feeling affection for this decent man, increasingly find him irrelevant. It's August in Washington but it's autumn for Ronald Reagan.

The Washington Post.

# Afghanistan: The Resistance Has an Opportunity

N EW HAVEN, Connecticut — The Afghan resistance, now better supplied than ever, has recently won important military successes in key regions of the country. This is unknown to most of the outside

world, but not to their opponents. Nevertheless, neither the Soviet Union and its clients in Kabul nor the Islamic resistance supported by the United States, China, Pakistan, some Arab states and other Western and Islamic countries can win militarily. Thus, battlefield advances mean nothing but wasted lives unless leaders can translate them into political gains in negotiations.

The diplomatic situation may now offer the resistance such an opportunity — if its leaders are capable of seizing it and if its supporters permit them to do so.

The alliance of the seven political parties in the Afghan resistance — the Islamic Unity of Mujahidin of Afghanistan - should ask Diego Cordovez, the United Nations undersecretary-general who has been working since 1982 as a mediator, to meet them to discuss the possible composition of a transitional government. The new team would take over

complete treaty drafted by Pakistan and the government in Kabul. In a recent interview, Mr. Cordo-

vez emphasized that he would try to "promote a convergence" between efforts to reach agreement among Alghans about the form of govern-

ONDON — Africa's image in the West is grim: a continent hovering on the brink of famine, with erod-

ing soils and shrinking forests, at the mercy of a climate of fearful impre-

dictability. Good rains in the past

two years have brought respite, but

they have not changed the realities that largely justify the image. Aid projects and government pro-

grams in Africa have an appalling failure rate. One in every two World

Bank agriculture projects in East Af-

rica flops, compared with one in 20 in South Asia. High imports, high costs

and high dependence on government experts or bureaucrats make such

projects prey to Africa's cash and

Projects often ignore Africa's un-predictable climate, poor and easily eroded soils and diversity of cultures.

They frequently involve costs that the peasant cannot bear, or risky practices, rather than tried, traditional

ones. Low prices for farmers' produce kill many attempts to boost output.

could feed its growing population and save its threatened environ-

ment. Low-cost, self-help methods

could bring results by 1990, without

unduly straining African budgets or Western aid donors' funds.

Angola and Benin are creditably acknowledging.

scorned foreign managers. It cannot be easy.

Africans Are Turning to Privatization

DEPRESSING sight on Africa's landscape is the litter of abandone A factories, legacies of a a socialist god that failed. Once it seemed to make sense for newly independent Africa to rely on the state to run cocca handle increase companies, steel mills, oil

plantations, banks, breweries, hotels, insurance companies, steel mills, oil refineries, plastics factories and textile mills. But what looked good in theory

to some was disastrous in practice - as even avowedly Marxist states like

owned steel mill is earning profits, paying taxes and helping exports. According to James Brooke of The New York Times, Togo will turn over 18

companies to private ownership by 1988, and the same impulse is spreading

across Africa. A salute is in order whenever governments are willing to

advertise error, turning to the long-maligned private sector and once

foreign management teams. But once the principle of privatizing is accept-

ed, provision can be made for training and promotion of home-grown talent.

That and much else becomes possible once the dogma is discarded that

profits and self-interest are somehow immoral, and that the public sector is

- From "Topics of The Times" in The New York Times.

somehow pure and selfless. Africa has paid dearly to learn otherwise.

With reason, Africans are worried about becoming too dependent on

"Privatization" is already working in Togo, where a once insolvent state-

Yet success is possible. Africa

By Barnett R. Rubin clude an international treaty involv- survive that army's withdrawal. An ing Pakistan, the Soviet Union, the agreement that does not provide United States and whatever govern-

now virtually finished. It provides for the complete withdrawal of Soviet troops, the end of external aid to the Afghan resistance and the voluntary repatriation of approximately five million refugees under the pro-

Moscow may be considering new ways to extricate itself from this quagmire.

tection of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Both of the superpowers have agreed to guarantee such an agreement, which also provides for an claim that the real protagonists of the elaborate mechanism to monitor observance of its provisions.

The agreement lacks only the pre-cise timetable for withdrawal, but have den side advocates 18 months, while Pa- them in this position. kistan calls for seven months point toward a relatively easy com- Moscow. To deal directly with the ghans to bleed the Russians

that have broken through where so many have failed, to find out

how they pulled it off.

New high-yielding crops are often

unpopular in Africa because they

need fertilizer and careful manage-ment. But planting of a new breed of

the root crop cassava, developed by

the International Institute for

Tropical Agriculture, is spreading

among Nigerian farmers. It doubles yields, with no input and less labor. New tree plantations in the Sahel

rarely flourish. Yet in Niger's Majia valley, farmers have planted and

nurtured to maturity 200 miles (330

kilometers) of windbreak trees, which boost crop yields by 20 to 25

Dozens of stoves that save fire-

wood have been designed, but no more than a few thousand of each

type are in use. Yet within three

months of its introduction in Bur-

kina Faso, one simple improved mud stove spread to 86,000 house-holds, cutting their fuel-wood use by

half. The stove costs nothing to con-struct and can be individually fash-

ioned in a day to fit any pot. Northern Burkina Faso has been

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for the replacement of that regime ment was in power in Kabul. by one acceptable to the Afghans
The draft international treaty is seems destined to create chaos that by one acceptable to the Afghans would draw the Russians in again

and lead to a resumption of war. Neither side is willing to sign an agreement without a mechanism for establishing an acceptable transitional government that would lay the ba-sis for Afghanistan's political future.

The question is, acceptable to whom? The plan for "national reconciliation" advanced by Moscow and Kabul envisions the inclusion of resistance parties and others in a coalition government in which all key posts (president, prime minister and chiefs of the external and internal defense and security apparatus) are still in the hands of the ruling party and its Soviet advisers. Not a single leader of any significance in Afghanistan has agreed to this plan. The resistance leaders conflict are the Afghan people, whom they represent, on the one side, and the Soviet invaders, on the other. They anded that the Soviet gov-

This demand asks too much of promise at around 12 months.

The real problem is the one that critics of the agreement have raised clients. On the other hand, to ask the all along: The regime installed and resistance to recognize the "pupper defended by Soviet troops cannot regime" in Kabul as a negotiating

that once yielded crops has been so

overfarmed and overgrazed that it has

and die while rain runs off uselessly.

crusted over. Plants and trees wither

Peter Wright of Oxfam, working

with local farmers, found that placing

the slopes could solve the problem if

the stones were exactly aligned with the land's contours. They hold the water back long enough for it to sink into the ground, depositing soil and

leaf litter. They have raised crop yields

by up to 50 percent and have literally pushed back the desert.

To find the contour levels, Mr.

Wright designed a cheap (\$6) device

made from lengths of clear, water-filled hose tied at each end to a

notched stick. He trained peasants

from each village to use them. Hundreds of villages have built their own

lines and watched their land turn

From ventures like these, a rough bineprint for success can be drawn.

ments are also poor and always short of foreign exchange. Import restric-tions and budget crises are a daily

reality. It follows that development efforts should rely as little as possible

cost to farmers and governments.

on imports and should be ultra-low in

They must promise a good return with no extra risk; farmers on the

bread line will invest scarce cash or

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By Paul Harrison

I visited 20 projects across Africa devastated by descrification. Land

in principle it has fought for... Moscow may now be considering new ways to extricate itself from this

tion may be designed to push the Russians along that path. The resistance can test how far the other side will go by responding to Mr. Cordovez.
Resistance leaders have sometimes

can be sure how they would respond to an invitation. Their refusal would be request talks with Mr. Cordovez.

and a chief arms supplier to the fighters, the United States also has a major responsibility. Washington has part so that the Afghans would have a diplomatic presence. Now that the organization may have an opportunity to enter into negotiations. during the withdrawal of Soviet the current position of the two optroops, as envisioned by the nearly ponents—the Soviet-backed Kabul United States has quietly encouraged move. More than any statements, ton must make clear to Moscow, Hasuch action would refute the charges that America is only using the Af-

standing and legitimacy that the unilateral U.S. proposal cannot match. Moreover, Washington should defer to the Central American countries in

political and military quagmire.
In the last six months, Mr. Cordofor peace. For example, it should work with the Central American and Contawez has been in touch with the major ernational actors, and his declarafor monitoring and verifying compli-ance with a future treaty. It should

expressed a wish to be invited to participate in talks. Unfortunately, their divisions and the resultant lack of clarity of their positions mean that no one too dangerous a setback for the negotistions. It is now up to them to overcome pride and their divisions and to

As a guarantor of any agreement

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### The Sandinists must commit themselves to the security provisions of the For Africa, the Food Solutions Need to Be Low-Tech

draft Contadora treaty. Those provisions, to which they have agreed in principle, require Nicaragua and other Central American countries to reduce the size of their armed forces, limit stand ready to support low-cost programs for as long as it takes them to arms acquisitions, remove foreign military advisers and end any support to break through to the rural majority. insurgents elsewhere. There can be no The most crucial requirement is incentives. Wherever farmers have been lasting peace unless the security congiven attractive prices for their produce, as in Zimbabwe or Malawi, they cerns of the United States and all have responded with increases in out-

more for food and cash crops - or, better still, allow a free market, with freely floating currencies. If these approaches are followed, all but a handful of African countries could become self-sufficient in food production within three or four years and be on a secure footing to move on to higher-cost approaches. At the same time, African nations would conserve their soils and forests, and be less

from time to time by catastrophe.

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countries in the region are satisfied. The United States should start working with countries of the region and with European and Latin Ameriput. State marketing boards must pay can allies to implement a strategy for the long-term development of Central America. It will take a Herculean ef-

prolonged war, to resume economic growth, to improve social equity and, most important, to strengthen demo-cratic politics. A steadfast U.S. commitment, with appropriate resources, is essential to achieving these goals vulnerable to drought and famine.

Otherwise Africa will remain in a chronic state of near crisis interrupted intrusion in Central America.

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### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Vice in New York 1937: Prisoner Lynched NEW YORK - The District Attorney, Mr. Whitman, is now in a fair way to procure evidence of police corruption from sources inside the department. Friends of Cornelius Hayes, the police inspector in the Tenderloin district, who has been reily, for most African environments, low-cost techniques now exist that can boost food production by 20 percent sioner Waldo, say he is ready to tell winked at by the police. Inspector

or more and conserve soil and trees at Mr. Whitman why vice has been Hayes was suspended for saying that self-help, catalyzed by simple training he had been instructed by Mr. Waldo spread by networks of village-level not to make raids on disorderly not to make raids on disorderly workers or volunteers. If an activity houses without first notifying the cannot be kept going by the local Commissioner. His suspension folpeople, it will collapse as soon as the lowed wholesale raids by Mr. Whit-man's men in the Tenderloin district. Aid donors need to absorb the les-The New York "World" reports that sons of success as well. They must no in the district there are 32 "trust"longer encourage imports of machin-ery — or pull out from high-cost pro-jects after five years, leaving Africans to foot the continuing bills. They must

men snatched Albert Gooden, twenty-three-year-old Negro indicted for murder, from the custody of Sheriff W.J. Vaughan late [on Aug. 16] and riddled him with bullets. Police found the body dangling by a rope from a bridge rail here. "A sedan with a number of masked men in it forced my car to the side of the road, covered me with guns and took Gooden away," Sheriff Vaughan told reporters. "On their way to the bridge where the body was found, they apparently had acquired a rope from a farmer's plough. They tied it around the Negro's neck and then apparently forced him to sit or stand on the bridge rail to which the other end of the rope was tied and then riddled his body with bullets so that it fell from the rail and was left hanging." The prisoner was being transported from Memphis to Covington for trial.



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### **OPINION**

# The News Is Good for Some **But Maybe Not for Society**

By Tom Wicker

Lew York — At first glance, the took office. But a high percentage of the built market still roaring ahead and unemployment described by the service sector, which has expanded from 65 million workers in the service sector. ployment dropping to 5.9 percent, the lowest level attained during the Reagan administration. At second glance, there is a dark and troubling background to the a dark and troubling background to this seemingly cheerful picture.

Begins just make the same 1979.

Economists who track such things for the increase in

seemingly cheerful picture.

For one thing, the trade deficit, which report that a third of the increase in had been looking better, unexpectedly service-sector jobs comes from a that in retail trade employment, and that

tional product growing at a rate of only 2.6 percent in the second quarter.

This is not only bad news for those a major rate of a rate of only are a major rate of a rate of only bad news for those a major rate of a rate of only bad news for those are recorded in the second quarter. 2.6 percent in the second quarter. Worse, a major reason for slow growth is a drop in disposable personal income what consumers have to spend or earn \$15 an hour or more at unionized save after taxes. That figure declined by 4 percent in the second quarter.

Perhaps a part of that drop, and surely a cause for long-term economic and political concern, is the "down-scaling" of the U.S. labor force and the consequent decline in the American standard of living. That is because most new jobs being created are in the service sector and tend to pay lower wages and pro-vide fewer benefits, and because many workers displaced from high-wage manufacturing jobs are being re-employed in such lower-paying service jobs.

The Reagan administration rightly claims that 13.5 million new jobs have been created in a five-year economic expansion, so that there now are 12 million more jobs than when President Reagan

### Not the 'Right Time'

S ENATOR Bill Bradley gets mail every day urging him to run for the presidency. And every day he says, "No, not now." On June 26 he wrote this to Arthur Dubow, a venture capitalist who offered to raise \$100,000 for the 1988 campaign and recruit others to do the same: You have to trust your own sense about what seems to be the right path ... I don't believe 1988 is the right time for me to seek the presidency. I want to have a clearer and explicit sense of where, if given the chance, I would take the country — before I seek its most important leadership job."

I am not so sure his stated reservations are the only reasons he is waiting. Part of me suspects that Bill Bradley, a banker's son and a student of economics, thinks that 1988 is another 1928 - that the U.S. economy is on the verge of collapse. Any serious politician who thought that might believe that a Democrat could win in 1988 but not be able to govern as the debts of the Reagan years fall in on us all. Perhaps he feels it is better in every way to wait until 1992 or 1996.

- Syndicated columnist Richard Reeves.

sit an all-time monthly high in June at in retail trade employment, and that the decline of the dollar. For another, and whatever the stock market seems to be saying economic activity is sluggish, with real gross uational product and activity and activity is sluggish, with real gross uational product and activity is sluggish.

> entering the employment market. It is worse for skilled workers who used to manufacturing jobs. Many of them lost these jobs because of the economic downturn of the early 1980s, foreign competition, industries moving to other locations plant modernization and the decline of the U.S. manufacturing sector.

> A survey by the Department of Labor in January 1984 found the following:
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> In the previous five years, 11.5 million workers 20 years of age and over lost jobs because of plant closings or employ-ment cutbecks; of these, 5.1 million had

held their jobs more than three years. Of the 5.1 million workers displaced from long-held jobs, 3.1 million, or about 61 percent, had been re-employed by January 1984; 1.3 million were looking for work and 700,000

had quit the labor force. Only about half the 3.1 million reemployed workers earned as much as in their previous jobs; pay cuts for the rest often were as high as 20 percent.

 Minorities suffered most; only 42 percent of displaced blacks and 52 per-cent of Hispanics had been re-employed. If those entering the work force also are finding themselves in demand mostly for low-paying, low-skill jobs — in many cases they also are either temporary or part time - the real bad news is for society as a whole: a declining standard of living for the working and middle classes; fewer or weaker benefits such as health insurance and pensions; less disposable income for consumer spending; more working wives hence more "latch-key children"; fewer young couples able to buy houses or afford such elements of the good life as cottages, boats or second automobiles; probably a drop in those seeking expensive higher education. Some of this is visible already.

Sooner or later, a falling living standard or later, a falling living standard or later.

dard will be political dynamite, too. When it dawns on enough Americans that they can no longer expect to do better economically than their parents, or even as well, their reaction is likely to be ontraged, maybe even dangerous.



# A Columnist, Only Human, Is Moving On

N EW YORK — For a writer moving on from this column, there is much unfinished business.

There are unanswered questions, such because I wanted to wait and see the as the whereabouts of Mrs. Woo, who apartment for myself, and the woman could always be heard vacuuming in the nearly dropped dead when her friends background during Pegeen Fitzgerald's 50 years of radio broadcasts from her apartment (because she thought Fitzger-ald was just in there mumbling to her-

self) but who no longer shows up. There are unopened press releases, about 150 of them on the floor. Let's open one. Oh, the chief executive officer of a large corporation enjoys painting landscapes on the weekend and the company's public relations department thinks it would make a fine story. That's why they remain unopened.

There are unreturned phone calls. Let's answer one from the pile of messages. Oh, an International Lipid Information Bureau is opening this week in New York. There are unfinished columns. The greatest column about New York I never wrote is about a woman living in one of the city's best known and most expensive buildings who bought a separate apart-ment worth about \$1 million for her pet mice. They are said to have a view of the park and all sorts of mouse recreational equipment. The column wasn't written

By William E. Geist

asked if a reporter from The Times could go see it. She seemed to think she and the mice might be put out by the co-op board.

There are other unfinished works in progress, such as my study of why New Yorkers talk to themselves so much

### MEANWHILE

Maybe it's the company. Some of those I asked were rehearsing lines for auditions. Most of the others were nuts. Some threatened to beat me up.

All in the line of duty. There have been

moments of danger, such as when the crowd surged during the Mets victory parade and sent me flying across the trunk of Lenny Dykstra's convertible. There was also the time the crowd at the Area night club overran the doorman's position, and the doorman, the bevy of bouncers and I were flattened. As well as a frightful day riding with the city's bicycle messengers.
Also memorable is the walk across

the wooden stepladder from a moving

borne Pell of Rhode Island and Edward

Kennedy of Massachusetts, who have for

years expressed their concern about the

On June 18, the U.S. House of Repre-

sentatives attached a "sense of Congress" amendment to the State Depart-

ment fiscal authorization bill, urging an

Queen Elizabeth 2 - which was steaming ahead to go under the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge at 7 A.M. to please "Good Morning America" — to interview 800 Dodge dealers watching last

year's Fourth of July festivities. As I wrote in a previous column: In golf, as in life, almost everything is

a little different in New York. I found golfers on the city's public courses hitting out of abandoned cars, carrying handguns in their golf bags, warding off muggers while putting. Here was a city where no one had

enough time, money or space. Restaurant tables were inches apart. Two lovers quarreled and cried just inches from my bacon cheeseburger and I didn't know what to do after I had offered her my napkin to dry her eyes.

People were searching maniacally for apartments, the way people elsewhere searched for kidnapped children: put-ting up posters, offering rewards, knocking on doors, checking the obituaries. People hurried, and when they slowed down, someone would try to sell them a product or service. I saw a man

applying polish to the shoes of people waiting for a "Walk" light. For a reporter-turning-broadcaster and novelist, there have been great rewards writing about New Yorkers these past three and one-half years. The greatest reward, of course, was meeting

thousands of interesting people: The people I interviewed at the La-Z-Boy store in Queens during the New York Marathon about the joys of not exercising; the man who argued his con-stitutional right to litter; the cabdriver who said he considered courtesy a sign of weakness; the woman who comple that in New York no one even noticed her 157-foot (47-meter) yacht; the young man who lived in tree houses in Centra Park; the crew that puts decais on the windows of abandoned buildings in the Bronx so people think someone is home; the ice skater they light on fire in New York to welcome spring — and Kyu-Sung Choi, the immigrant who succeeded in his battle against some of the most powerful people in New York to open his

deli in their Park Avenue neighborhood. I did have to turn down the offer of \$1,000 worth of hangers offered to me by Bernie Spitz, the Hanger King. I explained about ethics and told him I didn't want to take a fall on hangerrelated charges. I confess, however, to keeping an original oil painting done for me in one minute and 46.5 seconds by Morris Katz, the world's fastest painter. I'm only human.

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Khashoggi on Khomeini: 'I Neither Said Nor Implied' Regarding the news brief "U.S. Plot to involved with the contacts that eventually Kill Khomeini Is Alleged" (Aug. 13); led to the U.S. arms sales to Iran.

that I never made a profit on those trans-actions. In fact, I lost over \$10 million. What prompted the Kuwait paper As-Seyassa to attribute to me the remarks published in the International Herald I have long ago stopped explaining my peripheral role in the Iran-contra affair, other than to observe that if those Tribune is beyond my comprehension. I neither said nor implied that the United who have had less experience in such States or others ever planned to assassi-nate Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. matters had heeded my advice, the story

With regard to Egypt, it should be would have had a happier ending, reiterated that the government of that ADNAN MOHAMED KHASHOGGL country refused from the outset to be

For a Healthy Farm Policy

and political stability that it wants to be

power to make such a position look haz-

ardous indeed. This is not "costly pasto-

ral romance." It is realistic politic

as much of our own food locally as we can. We will end up with more employ-The New York Times editorial of July ment, a more balanced society, a healthy 14. "For a Global Farm Fix," makes my diet and a healthy world, and do away hair stand on end. Is any country in the with the cumbersome surpluses we are

Also, I would like to state categorically

world so confident of human good will now paying billions to store.

and political stability that it wants to be

Since what we are mostly subsidizing totally dependent on others for its food now is the agrochemical industry, when supplies? The country that cannot feed organic farming gets off the ground we itself hes lost its independence, and this may pay slightly more for food but not century has seen enough madmen in need subsidies at all.

FRANCES OLIVER. Penzance, England.

But by all means let us stop subsidizing One Had Only to Look Up Regarding "Egypt Cancels News Cov-erage of Maneuvers" (Aug. 12):

farmers — the large-scale, one-crop, fac-tory farmers that are exhausting the soil, poisoning food and water with nitrates and pesticides, keeping animals in condi-Not only have preparations for the maneuvers been extensively reported in the local press in July and August, but tions that no one would allow in 200s, and producing carrots that taste like iodine and apples that taste like cotton the skies over Cairo have on several batting. Let us instead subsidize smalloccasions been filled with air force for-

scale, organic farming, and let us all grow mations. This sort of activity could not

be concealed by a news blackout. According to your report, coverage of the Egyptian-American exercises was canceled to avoid provoking Iran. Neither Iran nor any other nation dictates Egypt's internal policy. Egypt respects the internal policies of other nations and expects the same treatment.

M.A. NOFAL. Cairo.

### Liberalization in Taiwan

Regarding the opinion column "Tai-wan: Ending Martial Law Was Only a Beginning" (July 25) by Chen Hao:

While I share the writer's conclusion that ending martial law is a welcome first step for Taiwan, I disagree with his assertion that the Knomintang regime "has kept the initiative in the liberalization process, leaving the opposition Democratic Progressive Party stunned almost into silence."

The present liberalization process is mainly due to the persistent efforts of the Taiwanese democratic opposition, which made the lifting of martial law a focal point in its program. As early as the late 1970s, many of the same people who now constitute the Democratic Progressive leadership - then referred to as tangwai (literally "outside-the-party people," as the Kuomintang did not allow opposition parties to be formed) — had spoken out against martial law in Taiwan, the long-

est-lasting in modern history. The end of martial law is also in part due to the efforts of members of the U.S. Congress such as Representative Stephen Solarz of New York and Senators Clai-

end to martial law and progress toward a fully democratic political system in

Taiwan. In our view it is no coincidence that less than a week later President Chiang Ching-kuo instructed the Taiwan cabinet to make preparations for the lifting of martial law.

lack of democracy in Taiwan.

MEI-CHIN CHEN.

### Relatively Pleasant, Really Regarding the opinion column, "Buried

Alive on This Rock Where Tourists Now Shuffle" (July 22) by George Will: Mr. Will writes that Alcatraz prisoners found "the haunting horns of passing ships, the rasping calls of swooping sea gulls, the moaning of the wind" to be "a

torture of unrelieved sameness. I once had a client on Alcatraz who told me that those very sounds made The Rock the most pleasant prison he had ever been in. Many San

Franciscans like myself today live on Telegraph Hill in order to enjoy them. It is all in the ear of the listener. I find exposure to Mr. Will's opinions to be torture - in particular his assumption that his opinions express absolute, rather than relative, values.

ROBERT RANSOM.

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### ARTS/LEISURE

# A Sound That Is No More

By Barry James uemational Herald Tribut

I T was a sound rooted in the musical traditions of central Europe, and, except on records, it will be heard no more. The unique voice of the Amadeus string quartet was stilled by the death Saturday of the viola player, Peter Schidlof.

As Martin Lovett, the quartet's cellist said, "He is simply irreplaceable." The quartet first played at the Wigmore Hall in London in 1948 and had remained together ever since, close friends in life as

and in Cologne. But there is not cal perfection and more on the muenough in the chamber music rep- si ertoire for their combination of instruments to keep them together as any way careless players, according a performing group. In any case, to Paul. But they were more willing the Amadeus Quartet has always to take liberties with the music, to been greater than the sum of its parts, and Schidlof's warm but con- vibrato for emotional effect. trolled style was an essential ele-

The quartet's members had ab- tion that made the quartet so dissorbed the musical traditions of Vi-tinctive. "They were interpreters of eana and central Europe, and, music, and not just performers." while they often performed con- Paul said. "The music always took temporary music, they were most at precedence with them." ease with the music of the classical and early romantic composers — na on July 9, 1922, fled to England Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Beetho- as a refugee from the Nazis, as did

a tradition that is impossible to when Britain interned them as eneers played as a trio or as soloists. to shoot \$100 million worth of
duplicate today," said Steven Paul, my aliens. After the war, they beSchidlof and Brainin were particufilms in the Soviet Union over five who produced many of the group's came pupils of Max Rostal, who

**DOONESBURY** 



The Amadeus Quartet: Brainin, Schidlof, Lovett and Nissel.

well as in music.

Lovett, along with the two violinists, Norbert Brainin and Siegmund Nissel, will continue to teach at the Royal Academy in London, and in Cologne, But there is not call preferite and more or them. 1948, they renamed themselves the Amadeus Quartet after their re-This is not to say the four were in vered Mozart and gave their first

concert, the first of more than 4,000, at the Wigmore Hall. No other chamber group has stayed together so long or so closelinger over a phrase or emphasize ly. They lived in the same area of North London, and often re-hearsed at each other's homes. Mu-It was this flexibility within the classical and early romantic tradi-

sic was always fun for them, on or off stage. They enjoyed a good argument from time to time," Paul said. "They cared deeply for their own parts but they also cared for the collective result. They all had Schidlof, who was born in Vienvery strong opinions."

The quartet's career was inter-Brainin and Nissel World War II rupted several years ago when Nis-They go back to another era, to threw them together. They met sel had a heart attack, and the othlater recordings for Deutsche persuaded Schidlof to switch from of Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante. ers, producers and directors. The Grammophon Gesellschaft. They violin to viola, and introduced As in the performances of the quar- Soviets will contribute sets, cos-

"eagle ears" because of his insisrence on accuracy.

"accuracy.

duction facilities and some scripts.

nost, or openness, made the arrangement possible, said Marc Ja-

cobson, who completed the deal in

on "Hartman," an action drama

about a young American man who

pays for medical school by winning

dogsled race. The current script

has it set in North Dakota.

The new Soviet policy of glas-

# U.S. Film, Soviet Set Deloknette and Kenny Kirkland — is about as committed to the

NEW YORK — What looks like North Dakota might real-ly be Siberia in a new set of English-language romance, adventure and comedy films to be shot in the Soviet Union.

A U.S.-Soviet joint venture plans larly noted for their interpretation years using American actors, writ-

> Also planned is a movie about a search for the Holy Grail, which will be filmed, in part, in the Soviet

For the Americans, the venture should save on production costs, offer new scenery and give access to talented Soviet costume and set nakers. For the Soviets, it offers U.S. currency and the use of highquality American equipment.

Sovinfilm, the Soviet co-producer, will put up 70 percent of the financing. Profits will be split even-ly. The Soviets will have sole distribution rights at home and in 18 East bloc countries, India and Finland. Midwood owns all distribu-

# A New Electronic Wind

By Mike Zwerin

PARIS — Jazz musicians are having increasing trouble sounding like themselves. There are only so many notes in a scale and so many scales and they seem to have already been put together in all possible combinations using every ethnic influence.

The synthesizer provided a new language but that was for keyboardists only, and much of its raison d'être is inexpensive imitation of tion to being put out of work by this digitally dexterous one-man band, horn players are also wan-dering blind in acousticdom. Nobody has discovered a lost chord since the death of John Coltrane. Three years ago, the inventor

Nile Steiner came to Michael Brecker with a prototype of his the solution to your problem."

After 17 years as a sideman or co-leader, the tenor saxophonist According to Aprahamian, the "they were the leading quartet in album under his own name. It has quartet "absorbed the great weight of the classical repertoire and inter-"Michael Brecker" (MGA) — with Pat Metheny, Charlie Haden, Jack is22 album. The EWI tracks seem to come off a manufacturer's demonstration disc.

The EWI is 18 inches long with two plastic tubes uniting in a clothcovered spool, and a mouthpiece with two sensors leading to an os-cillator. With an eight-octave range April on behalf of Midwood Productions Inc. of Encino, California. (more than a piano), it can be pro-Shooting is to begin this winter grammed to do anything a synthem "Hartman," an action drama sizer can do. Several other prototypes have been used in recording studios but Brecker has been the only one to play it live - which will no longer be the case after Akai markets its mass-produced version. later this month.

Brecker is probably one of the on something like 400 records behind Joni Mitchell, Bruce Springsteen, James Taylor, Quincy Jones, Steely Dan, John Lennon and Billy Joel to name a few. He was in the "Saturday Night Live" house band (during the Eddie Murphy period). He makes no apologies for playing commercial music. same thing. You can even program His creative reputation is secure. simulated wind-activation (though Although he looks like a doctor and not so easily on stage). Why bother lives in Hastings-on-Hudson. New to learn one instrument that sounds York Brecker is one of the most

tion (be's 38).



Michael Brecker playing the EWI.

All of a sudden I've got a whole world of new possibilities. The fineight octave keys. Scales go on forever. I can program it to play six parts at the same time. Which can be a problem. If you aren't looking,

it sounds like six players." A synthesizer can be programmed to do pretty much the like another? It may seem old-fashioned to point out that one note from Ben Webster and you knew it was a Websterphone. And the dra-

Davis and Joe Zawinul, the search ma and pathos of his physical effor a personal sound on electric fort was essential to the impact of instruments has been pretty much a Rahsaan Roland Kirk when he failure. Brecker says so himself. played three reed instruments at But, "The EWI is wind-activated. the same time. Brecker is first to The air column controls the sound. agree that an electronic instrument cannot touch such huinan - or in Kirk's case, superhuman — accomscring is similar to a saxophone but plishments. He is caught between it's touch-sensitive and there are the Scylla and Charybdis of the Scylla and Charybdis of "straight-shead" and "fusion" jazz.

One side is attracted to his for mer teacher Phil Woods's "revolutionary" philosophy - no amplifi-cation whatsoever. On the other hand, he grew up listening to the Beatles. Brecker suspects that the EWI holds some solutions. The problem, if not the answer, is simple: "I've got to find a way to split

Michael Brecker will be touring Japan with Herbie Hancock, Ron Carter and Tony Williams: Aug. 28-

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### **GENERAL NEWS**

# Strength of Guerrillas in Uganda Appears to Falter

By Shelia Kule New York Times Service

rebels in the north and east of Uganda, a country where tribal, ethnic and political conflicts are endemic, continues to plague the government of President Yoweri Museveni 18 months after he achieved power.

But Western diplomats and Ugandan government officials have said that organized armed resistance in the yearlong bush war appears to have been weakening and that the rebels, the exact number of whom is uncertain, have so far failed to capture any major

insurgents, who consist of fragmented remnants of armies of past governments and an end to the conflict closer, the officials

among 750 rebels who attacked a railroad meters) east of Kampala.

the Holy Spirit Battalion, led by a woman and other arms from Libya. known as Alice Lakwena. They were said to have been barefoot and to have gone into battle with cotton stuffed in their ears.

Diplomats and other officials said that the tactics of the rebels underscored their increasing desperation. Rebel forces are said to have suffered huge casualties in recent

Mr. Museveni said at a news conference Recent government victories against the tion of African Unity in Addis Ababa, Ethiosurgents, who consist of fragmented rempia, that his National Resistance Army was "very, very close" to wiping out the rebellion gangs of armed robbers, may have brought and that government troops had captured

reported Saturday that government troops huge recruitment drive for troops to send to killed more than 400 rebels Thursday, when the front and has received military help from others said that tribalism was a strong factor they attempted to capture an anti-aircraft. Libya in its drive to end the conflict, diplo-

were reported to have arrived in Kampala KAMPALA, Uganda — A war against station in Soroti, about 200 miles (325 kilo- earlier this month aboard a Libyan C-130 transport plane, and in June the government The rebels were members of a group called received short-range anti-aircraft missiles

> The Kampala government said in April that Libya had seven military personnel, two pilots and five aircraft technicians stationed

> "There doesn't seem to be significant outside assistance to the rebels," a diplomatic official said. "And there are reports that only 25 percent to 40 percent of these guys are

"They are running out of guns and ammunition and they are not fighting for a purpose. There is no cohesion, no ideology, and no program. At least with the rebels in the more than 4,000 of rebel rifles since August north, they appear to be just sort of saying that they are not going to be subjugated by

the southern guys. International aid officials, diplomats and in much of the lighting. Mr. Museveni, a

dans in the southern region.

Many of the northern rebels are former soldiers who are members of Nilotic tribes that dominated the army under past regimes. They first battled against the National Resistance Army when the government troops were themselves guerrillas, before toppling the government of Lieutenant General Tito Okello in January in year.

"The differences have been exacerbated over the years," a diplomat said. "A lot is being settled and ethnic divisions don't

The government has offered an amnesty to rebels, but the pardon does not cover people who have committed murder, rape, kidnapping or genocide, or those rebels who surren-

Prime Minister Samson Kisekka said earlier this month that the government would set up amnesty committees in each district to receive and register rebels and their arms and help resettle them. He estimated that about

# Banyankole from western Uganda, recruited 50,000 people were eligible. Devastating Drought Perils Crops and Cattle in India Washington Post Service been cut even further due to limited With 23 million tons of grain most are barren or full of stubble "We are waiti HANSI, India — A failure of the supplies and power outages that reserves and a reasonably well-de-from cotton that could not get wa- rain," she says.

annual monsoon rains is threaten-ing this nation of 800 million peoing this nation of 800 million pec-

parched. Buffalo and cattle, starved for green fodder, give half their normal supply of milk. The groundant crop, a primary source of the list of the oils central to Indian cuisine, is almost a total loss.

The scope of the impending critold Parliament that 25 of the 35 meteorological zones have received deficient rainfall this year, with many of them 50 percent or more

rent crops be a disaster but that future plantings will be affected since reservoirs will remain dry and groundwater - already declining at an alarming rate - will be depleted even further.

In Tamil Nadu, where two of the olution" of new seeds and fertiliz- "The other half is empty. There is city's three reservoirs are dry, au- ers. thorities and entrepreneurs are imthorities and entrepreneurs are inthorities and entrepreneurs are inthorities and entrepreneurs are inand slower but corresponding proand slower but corresponding pro-

ple with a drought unmatched in the situation was critical. International experts put the minimum water supply to maintain proper normally are lush and green with health at 80 gallons (300 lite the annual rice crop lie barren and person per day. None of India's cities or towns comes even close. I'ew months ago, when India could New Delhi, at 50 gallons per day before the drought, was at the top It is in the countryside, however, that the impact of sparse rainfall is

most dramatic. Prem Singh, a 32-year-old farmsis became clear recently when Agriculture Secretary G.S. Dhillon near here. Normally full of lifenear here. Normally full of lifegiving water, the canal is virtually dry with only a few pools to which

local farmers bring their bullalo and cattle. "There has been no rain this If the monsoon does not revive year, nothing," Mr. Singh said. itself as the season wanes, experts "We haven't seen anything like this are warning that not only will cur- for 80 years. Our parents are telling us. We have seen nothing like this.

Even the old men tell us." Haryana and the neighboring states of Punjab and the western part of Uttar Pradesh are among the breadbaskets of modern India, crops. In the cities and the countryside, beneficiaries of more than two dea frantic search for water, both for cades of irrigation projects, farm sorghum for the animals but only irrigation and drinking, has begun, mechanization and the "green revon about half the land," he said.

veloped transportation system. In- ter at the critical time. dia has the capacity to avert mass starvation at least for this year, if its unwieldy bureaucracy carries out the pronouncements of the poldramatic turnaround from just a

Managing the drought will be a critical test for Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and his Congress (I)

boast of being a net food exporter.

Already hard pressed politically by allegations of corruption and political failures, Mr. Gandhi can ill afford to head a government that fails to meet the challenge of a drought that is likely to affect 80 percent of Indian villages, towns and cities. Mr. Gandhi has named himself to head a national drought crisis committee.

Areas like those around Hansi, in Puniab State, represent a bestcase situation for Mr. Gandhi and his planners. Balwant Singh, 52, owner of

that with irrigation there are some "We have some sugar cane and

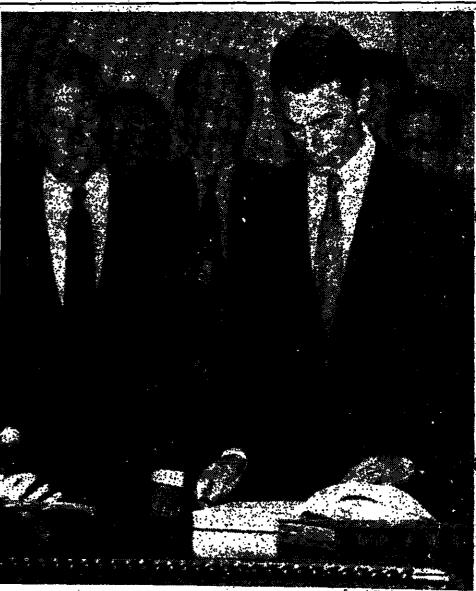
no water, no rain. All the farmers

Even in areas where there is water available from tube wells, farmers have been reluctant to plant all iticians in New Delhi. Still, it is a their fields. Bhagat Ram, an apparently wealthy landowner near Mehan, has a new pump house but his wife says the diesel fuel to run the pump costs too much to irrigate all their fields.

"We are waiting for God for the

While they wait, the impact of the sparse rainfall is acutely felt. Nationally, agriculture officials

say, 31 percent of the rice crop is in grains, 33 percent of the lentils and 65 percent of the groundnuts. If there is no rain in critical areas in the next few days, these statistics are expected to worsen.



PLEDGE TO PORTUGAL — Anibal Cavaco Silva, right, signing the official register in Lisbon after being sworn in as prime minister Monday by President Mário Soares, left. He promised to modernize the country by encouraging private economic growth.

# Macao Is New North Korea Spy Center, Experts Say base for spying, arms sales and co- The North Korean freighter that from doing business in this area." people inside look through the two-

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

MACAO - Behind a two-way mirror on the door of a freshly painted house here, intelligence experts say, is North Korea's new

overseas center for espionage. The main base was moved from cess of South Korean agents in about 10 acres (four hectares), says monitoring North Korean agents in Japan, diplomats say. They add that Macao, a sleepy Portuguese enclave on the Chinese coast 40 miles (65 kilometers) southwest of Hong Kong, allows the North Ko-

reans to operate unhampered. The 38 North Koreans known to Canada suggests that an aborted reject charges of espionage, be living in Macao operate some plan to assassinate President Chun "It's absolutely not true"

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two North Korean visitors to Macon invited a Western journalist to their suite at the Hotel Royal. The permit North Korean visitors, but their suite at the Hotel Royal. The permit North Korean visitors, but his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and another than the hotel Royal. The permit North Korean visitors, but his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal. The permit North Korean ships to his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal. The permit North Korean ships to his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean ships to his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean ships to his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean visitors, but his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean visitors, but his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean visitors, but his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean visitors, but his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean visitors, but his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean visitors, but his full name, he paused and another than the hotel Royal and the permit North Korean visitors.

down the offer. Macao is also said to be where persons, including top South Kore- you can guess." an officials. And a court case in

apparently dropped off agents in Burma to organize the bombing

regularly as part of his job, said he dock and North Korean sailors to was asked to write regular reports take shore leave. Last year, the that name. Tokyo because of the growing suc- for them about South Korea. The North Korean minister of social journalist, who asked not to be security visited Hong Kong disidentified, added that he turned guised as a sailor, according to an intelligence analyst in Hong Kong.

North Koreans planned a bombing sailors come here each year," the in Burma in 1983 that killed 21 analyst said. What they do here

Yet Mr. Kim seemed a bit myste. Way mirror on the front door and two North Korean visitors to Madocked at Hong Kong, not Macao. that they were in the next room, rious. Asked for his card, he said ignore unexpected visitors. swered, "Kim Chol Jun." His own a senior officer in the counterintel-

interpreter had to ask him to repeat

One Macao resident says he said. puised as a sailor, according to an knows Mr. Kim as Kim Suh Sung In addition to espionage, North Macao appears to be selling arms through Macao, bankers and diplobeen Kim Shin Bok.

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busy to be interviewed, Mr. Kim

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North Korean Zokwang Trading
The North Koreans in Macao is as mysterious as Mr. Kim's
reject charges of espionage.

North Korean Zokwang Trading
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"It's absolutely not true," said a mirrored front door for 15 minutes

Mr. Kim, vice president of North without being admitted. But the visitor was immediately admitted visitor was immediately admitted bank's other branches around the "Actually, it's a plot," he added. after a buzz on a small back door. world, the banker said, adding that



California, disputed the accuracy autoworker from a Cleveland sub-

prove the authenticity of a photo- chambers at the Treblinka death

uk. The photograph appears on a Jews died during World War II.

graph alleged to be of Mr. Demjan- camp in Poland, where 850,000

# Iran Lobs Harsh Words at Saudis but Allows Embassy Visit By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service TEHRAN — Saudi disclarate Tehran seems to indicate flexibility through an interpreter that the Iration similar to those of previous principles including years both in size and in the man-

TEHRAN — Saudi diplomats on the part of Iran have returned briefly to their embassy here for the first time since

On Sunday, the Saudis led a other Islamic nations, on a tour showing how the embassy's automobiles and offices had be mobiles and offices had be mobiled as a mobile and offices had be mobiled as a mobiled as a mobiled as a mobiled and offices had be mobiled as a mobiles and offices had been vandalized and safes opened, accord- of the Mecca catastrophe." ing to one person who was there. Nevertheless, the source said, the

Saudi political officers were smiling, and he said he knew of no Saudis missing or hurt.

It was not clear whether the Saudis' credentials, which had been lost during the Aug. I takeover, had been returned to them so they could move about freely.

The Saudi Embassy, along with that of Kuwait, was stormed just after hundreds of Iranian pilgrims were killed in Mecca, the Moslem holy city in Saudi Arabia. Iran has blamed the Sandis and the United States for the violence.

senior representatives to Oman, Libya, Algeria and other Moslem

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Sunday that although he did not ers by bullets, and some died in circumstances and in the aftermath

To Iran, there is a close link between the killings at Meeca and Defense Disputes Photo at Demjanjuk Trial the beighteen the killings at Meeca and To Iran, there is a close link the heightened tensions in the Gulf. where U.S. warships are escorting Kuwaiti oil tankers. Saudi Arabia is aiding the U.S. military in this venture, for example, by helping

clear mines near Knwait. "Instead of taking their orders from Allah, they are taking them from America," said Dr. Vahid Dastjerdi, head of the Iranian Red Crescent, the equivalent of the Red Cross in Iran.

He spoke at a news conference Guard Flees East Germany for more than a dozen foreign jourlran has been making its view of nalists, including a few Americans, events at Mecca known by sending who had been invited to Iran this week to hear the Iranian govern-

said in an address to educators on Some were killed underfoot, oth-

ness at the Nazi war crimes trial of John Demjanjuk disputed Monday

a technique used by the prosecu-

Anita Pritchard, 40, a doctoral

student in psychology at the University of the Pacific in Stockton,

The Associated Press

RATZEBURG, West Germany

a technique uses by the protection to verify a photograph of the key piece of prosecution evidence, a Nazi SS document.

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The prosecution's montage used

two snapshots of the defendant,

nique, Ms. Pritchard said, "is vul-

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There were 155,000 Iranians in ran government said had been Mecca, and the Iranian estimate is killed in Mecca. Aug. 1, when the compound was stized by Iranian militants and its staff evicted.

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Late Sunday night, a plane from

The defendant, who was born in

of mistaken identity.

ing Mr. Dastjerdi said about 4,000 two waiting trucks, which carried Iranians had been injured. The them to the morgue in Tehran. There, a small group of foreign iournalists watched as the bodies

were displayed. They showed what appeared to the untrained eye to be bullet wounds.

The Saudis have said their security forces did not fire at Mecca. Despite the hard feeling over the incident, diplomats in Tehran said estinian guerrilla group, was re-

way to maintain some form of normal relations. Saudi Arabia carries 100 much weight in the Arab and Moslem world to be ignored, they the Ukraine, contends he is a victim say.

Expulsion Reported

Ms. Pritchard showed the court 12 montages that she did using photographs of Mr. Demjanjuk.
She explained that she matched Saudi Arabia expelled the supervisor of the Iranian pilgrims in Mecca, according to Iran's official Mr. Demjanjuk's photographs with Islamic Republic News Agency, The document, supplied to Israel magazine pictures chosen at ran-with Soviet Union last year, allegmonitored in Nicosia by The Associated Press.

The Iranian agency said the supervisor, Hojatoleslam Rezai Karubi and six other franian officials

In Ambush Near Palestinian Camp

2 Israelis Are Shot

JEBALYA, Occupied Gaza Strip - An attacker shot and wounded an Israeli soldier and a civilian as they drove past a Palestinian refugee camp, a military official said Monday.

Both men were taken to a hospital in sombern Israel after the attack Sunday night, the official said. He described their wounds as medium to serious.

[An anonymous telephone caller said Monday that Force 17, a Pal-JERUSALEM - A defense wit- of photo montages put together to utb. is accused of operating the gas Saudi Arabia and Iran could find a spousible for the ambush. Reuters reported from Beirut]

The Palestine Press Service reported that the civilian was an agent for Shin Bet, the Israeli security service. The military official denied the report but refused to

identify either man. Israeli officials indicated that they believed the attack was the work of Palestinian guerrillas. In the Jebalya refugee camp. dozens of soldiers fanned out to

conduct searches. The camp, a shantytown of cement huts with about 15,500 resi-

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# Wine: A Glut and a Weak Dollar Have Eroded Returns

### A new California law eases the rules on reselling wine

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trating markets in the United States. Major cities along the East Coast, like New York, are actually larger consumers of French wines, Mr. Parker says. But this phenom-enon is cyclical and fluctuates with the changing exchange rates. Currently, "the market is definitely soft for French wines" and American collectors and investors are staying closer to home, he says.

Although brokers are constantly on the lookout for great vin-tages, only a handful of California vineyards have consistently produced widely recognized, invest-ment-grade wine. The classic success story is the 1951 Beaulieu Vineyards Georges de Latour Pri-vate Reserve. The wine sold at a Butterfield auction in June for \$935 a bottle, the most ever paid at the auction house for a bottle of

"It may be the best California wine ever made," says Dr. B.L. Rhodes, proprietor of Heitz's Bel-la Oaks label and a well-known collector, who recalls buying the wine at \$15 a case in the 1950s. Vintages in 1951 and 1958, he notes, were exceptional for Beau-lieu Vineyards, Inglenook, Louis Martini and Charles Krug, "the four mainstays of the California

The highest price anyone can recall for a California wine was \$2,100, paid in 1983 for a bottle of 1936 Beaulieu Vineyards Private back to Mr. Schofield at an Reserve. By contrast, the record for a French wine was \$148,000, broker the wine elsewhere. paid by Forbes magazine for a

bottle of 1787 Château Lafite believed to have been ordered by Thomas Jefferson

Except for a few Chardonnays from vineyards such as Sonoma-Cutter and Stony Hill, wines made from Cabernet Sauvignon, the same grape used in Bordeaux, are the only ones considered worthy

A study of 300 Cabernets from George Schofield, a wine industry consultant, found the overall average annual rate of return on wines made between 1968 and 1981 was 19.3 percent. While prices for wines up to seven years old performed below average, prices for wines more than seven years old rose substantially faster.

Still, collectors and investors have been taking greater interest in younger wines lately now that new supply of older wines and softened their prices. Mr. Schofield has launched one

of California's most innovative wine investment programs. This year, he plans to buy 1983 Caber-net as it comes out of the casks at eight selected California vineyards and age them until 1993 in a humidity-controlled warehouse.

In this "wine aging program," Mr. Schofield offers investors 80case units - 10 cases of each of the eight wines — at \$11,000 a piece. When they mature, investors can take delivery, sell the wine agreed-upon price or have him

"I view this as a mutual fund of



Warren Winiarski, owner of Stag's Leap Vineyard, among the casks.

wines," Mr. Schofield explains. The selection includes some old standards like Robert Mondavi and Beaulieu Vineyards and some quality upstarts like Clos du Val and Chappellet Vineyards. Meanwhile, Robert Mondavi

last March became the first large vineyard to start a more traditional wine futures program by offering 10 percent of its 1985 and 1986 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve to investors before it is bottled.

Some wine experts have taken a dim view of some of the recent programs, especially when they involve big, well-known vineyards. Many of these wines, they caution, will be widely available at release

time. Mr. Parker of the Wine Advocate goes even further. None of the futures programs, he says, are attractive enough for investors because of the relatively narrow mar-ket for California wine. "There is a glut of fine wines in the market," he says. "You just don't have enough demand for these wines" to justify investing money in a futures program.

For some, futures contracts offered by California's small vineyards are more alluring. The risk, of course, is greater. Like buying stock in a start-up company, an investor can never be sure that a new vineyard will be around next year. And the industry is still find-ing out how well these wines age.

The number of wineries in Napa Valley alone has blossomed to 155 this year from 65 only seven years ago, the Napa Valley Vintuers Association says. More than three quarters of them make a Cabernet and many of those Cabernets, according to wine collectors, are good quality and in extremely

Stag's Leap Vineyard, founded in 1971 by Warren Winiarski, of fered a futures program to Lon-don investors in 1985. Other small

Draper & Esquin's Mr. Gilbertson also recommends lesser known vineyards, such as Lanrel

### Bordeaux growers even cut prices

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market and as "a gesture that we were willing to share lesser margins with the negociant."

feeling the effects of the unstable market at the auction block. Michael Broadbent, wine division manager at Christie's in London, recalls that two years ago a 12-bottle case of 1982 Lafite sold from around £520 (\$832) to £700. In recent auctions it has fetched

between £500 and £560. Cases of 1982 Margaux have been averaging from £390 to £420, significantly lower than in 1985 when a case could go for between

In a way, Bordeaux has become a victim of its own success. "We've had a series of excellent and plentiful vintages, with only two off years out of the last 10," says Mr. Cottin of Mouton-Rothnild. "That's exceptional."

Moreover, an effort by châteaux owners to maintain price growth in defiance of the mounting oversupply situation exacerbated the market's problems. Many châteaux, mostly producers of the lower or middle ranges of the classified Bordeaux wines, engaged in a game of price leapfrog between 1983 and 1985. Négociants compounded the problem in 1985 by deciding to increase their margins, resulting in still higher prices.

Then came the dollar's plunge. Americans, who consume perhaps a third of Bordeaux's output and have been an increasingly powerful force in the wine market, began turning away from wine investments as the dollar dropped from around 10 francs in early 1985 to about 6.25 francs at present.

Ausone of St. Emilion; and La

Dennis Overstreet, owner of the Wine Merchant in Beverly Hills, California, says there has been little interest this summer in 1986 Bordeaux futures contracts for wine to be delivered two years later. "It's all ho hum," Mr. Óverstreet says. "Last year we got a lot of phone calls before the futures were even offered. I haven't seen that enthusiasm this time

Even 15 percent price reduc-tions from Bordeaux have failed to rekindle interest largely because the dollar's decline in the past year

has wiped out any benefits. At the auction house, it is much the same story, according to Mr. Broadbent of Christie's. "Many fewer buyers are American than ever before," he says. For example, at an auction or possesses wines earlier this year, only 2 perwines earlier this year, only 2 perThe best scenario is that the ple, at an auction of Bordeaux all the good wine currently in the

90740. This monthly newsletter features regular reports on the status of older vintages and reviews of wines before they are bottled. A U.S. subscription is \$48 a year, and foreign airmail

Staying Abreast of the Market

There are scores of publications on wine, but here are a few of the

The Wine Advocate, P.O. Box 331. Parkton, Maryland

most influential commentator on wine and the author of a

recent book on Bordeaux. The newsletter is published six times a year and rates as many as a few hundred wines in

every issue. U.S. subscriptions are \$28 a year, and foreign

The Wine Spectator, 400 East 51st Street, New York

reviews wines and features interviews with industry

Decanter, 2-10 St. Johns Road, London SW11. This

features recipes and interviews with connoisseurs.

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Two years ago, he says, Americans

comprised more than a third of the

based investors to remain wary. "I

understand the Americans' feel-

ings," says John Armit, president of John Armit Wine Investments

Ltd. in London. "I'd go very easy

As for investors based in other

currencies, Mr. Armit believes

1986 wine from certain châteaux

could show nice returns four to six

years from now, despite the mar-ket's current instability.

His buy list includes Mouton-Rothschild, Margaux, Haut-Brion

among the first growths; Léoville Barton, Pichon Lalande and Cos

Fleur, Certan-de-May and Vieux

Châtean Certan, of the Pomerol

leading wine expert, in his news-

letter, The Wine Advocate. Mr.

Parker also gives high ratings to Petrus, L'Arrosée, Beychevelle,

Canon, Chambert Marbuzet, Che-

val Blanc, Ducru-Beaucaillou, L'Eglise Clinet, Figeac, Gruad-Larose, D'Issan, Léoville-Las-

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established British monthly reviews wines and spirits. It also

Subscriptions are £24 in the United Kingdom, £33 in Europe.

The Wine Journal, 4157 Banyon, Seal Beach, California

airmail subscriptions are \$50.

21111. This is the newsletter of Robert Parker, probably the

1986s will be sluggish and the of 1985s will flatten out," says Mr. Broadbent of Christie's. Not surprisingly, in the absence And despite the relative stabil-ity of the U.S. currency in recent weeks, experts still advise dollarof a sharp resurgence in inflation.

many growers and wine investors are counting on a diminished 1987 harvest to stabilize the market. If the wine yield is smaller, but of good quality, the market for 1987 intages will be strong. If quality is lacking, however, demand for pre-vious vintages will likely improve. If the harvest proves bigger than expected, wine prices could suffer.

In fact, a few experts admit to some concern over the possibility of a collapse in the market, as occurred in the early 1970s after a wave of panic-buying from inves-tors trying to beat high inflation. The large-scale dumping that followed pushed prices down to bar-

"The cracks are already in the egg," says Mr. Overstreet of The Wine Merchant. "If the dollar gets weaker and prices go up a little more, you'll see that market stag-The list is largely in accordance with the preview ratings given the 1986 vintage by Robert Parker, a ger and come apart."
Mr. Broadbent sees another po-

tential problem if wholesalers are forced to sell large stocks of 1985 or even 1983 vintage. "If the banks who lent money to these people see the value of their collateral going down, they may panic and call in those loans. There could be a stampede to sell wine and the bottom would fall out," he said.

But Mr. Armit is not buying either scenario. "The top 21 wines account for only 400,000 cases. There is more interest from Japan are over for investment grade in top quality wines, while Swit-wines in the foreseeable future, at zerland and Germany remain strong markets. I can't believe there aren't at any time 400,000 people who wouldn't want to take

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# For Investors, Timing Is Key

HE timing of any in-such as with the 1982 vintage, \$100,000 to spend in any case, he vestment is crucial and wine market. For the best returns, investors should enter the market at the earliest possible stage by purchasing wine futures from their local merchant. A wine future is a contract that

covers the purchase of a certain quantity of wine for future delivery, usually within one or two years. Merchants begin offering futures on wine that is still in the barrel — en primeur — in the spring after the châteaux have set their prices.

For example, investors who bought futures on 1985 Château Margaux when it went on sale in the spring of 1986 will be able to take delivery of the wine to be bottled later this fall or early in 1988. Of course, many others will never take delivery, having sold their contracts before the wine ever leaves the château.

The risk in futures is that the investor must buy before most professionals have had a chance to evaluate the vintage.

While significant appreciation wine comes to auction, about four London seeks clients with at least years later, there are instances, \$35,000 and preferably more than

where many futures contract buy no more so than in the ers can double their money by the time their wine is delivered.

Although there are emerging secondary markets for other French wines, such as red and white Burgundy and Champagne, Bordeaux has traditionally been considered the best available wine for investment because of its classification system, worldwide popularity and the fact that it improves with age. Not all Bordeaux is investment-

grade, however. Seasoned investors, as well as connoisseurs, limit purchases to relatively few of the 7,000 châteaux in the Bordeaux region. Traditionally, "first growth" wines from the top five -Lafite, Latour, Margaux, Mouton-Rothschild and Haut-Brion have ensured high quality and

Some experts favor smaller châ-teaux that fall into the "second growth" category which produce substantially less than the 20,000 to 30,000 cases that big châteaux produce each year.

Wine investing takes lots of cash and patience. John Armit of does not usually begin until the John Armit Investments Ltd. in

says, that amount a borrowed and it should not represent more than 5 percent or 10 percent of a total investment portfolio. Most experts advise investors to buy between five and 10 cases as a minimum.

Moreover, the investor should be prepared to wait at least four to six years to maximize appreciation of the investment. "Wine is not a liquid investment," he says. "It takes time to sell in order to get the right price.

Transaction costs can be steep. Merchants such as Mr. Armit charge front-end commissions, ranging from 15 percent to 25 percent. And for investors not planning to drink their portfolio, there are sales costs to factor in.

Christie's, for example, charges the individual seller 10 percent of the hammer price as its commission, as well as 10 percent from the

Moreover, there are shipping and storage costs. Mr. Armit says his clients pay about £1 (\$1.60) a case for the wine to be shipped from Bordeaux to Britain and £3.50 a case each year for warehousing and insurance

Jacques Neher



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### INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

# Japanese Investors Learn To Love Foreign Shares

By STEVEN BRULL

OKYO — The foreign section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, a relative backwater just one year ago, is gushing with liquidity these days. Shares in International Business Machines Corp., Compañia Telefónica Nacional de España, McDonald's Corp. and other big-name companies are selling in record numbers, brokers say.

There are sound economic reasons for this trend, according to

analysts, although some think the interest goes beyond economics. "Individuals are attracted to these shares as status symbols," said Haruo Nakaharu of Prudential Bache Securities (Japan) Ltd. They want to tell their neighbors they own a piece of IBM."

Tokyo Stock Exchange figures show that turnover in the foreign section hit a record 205 million shares in July, Individuals, lured

nearly double the previous record level set in June. For the first seven months of 1987, volume on the foreign by status and section totaled 501 million shares, up 150 percent from a year earlier. The value of the shares totaled 2,273 billion

economics, are sending TSE's foreign section to records. yen, up 270 percent. The surge reflects purchases by individual investors encouraged by Japanese securities houses, said Hideo Karino, general manager of Nikko Securities Co.'s foreign-stock division.

By buying foreign shares listed in Tokyo rather than overseas, investors avoid paying double commissions —once in Tokyo and again abroad, Mr. Karino said. Institutional investors, who can buy foreign shares directly,

normally bypass brokerages in Tokyo, he added.

Company investments helped boost net Japanese purchases of foreign stocks in the first six months of 1987 to \$9.6 billion, more than four times the value of shares bought during the corresponding 1986 period, securities sources said.

ROKERS SAY foreign shares are popular for understandable reasons. "These shares look extremely cheap compared to Japanese stocks," said Seiyu Nakao, manager of global portfolio strategy for Nomura Securities Co.

U.S. securities typically have price/earnings ratios of 20, compared with about 60 for Japanese shares, Mr. Nakao said. "But the main factor is the stabilization of the exchange rate." he added. Since the yen's surge has stalled in recent weeks, Japanese now feel safer in buying stocks whose prices reflect the dollar's value, he said. At the same time, interest rates have bottomed out, making stocks an attractive alternative to bonds.

The increase in foreign stock buying in Tokyo is proving advantageous for Japanese securities houses. "It's an easy way for them to expand their range of products with little investment in new facilities," said Mr. Nakaharu of Prudential Bache. "They also want to get a leap on foreign securities companies, which now have an advantage in arbitraging foreign stocks."

Arbitrage opportunities between Tokyo and London could develop in about 20 major issues by the end of 1988, he said. Brokers say that arbitrage between New York and Tokyo is smail-scale.

Japanese securities houses are also encouraging the Tokyo exchange's foreign section in hopes of winning new business underwriting shares of foreign companies, Mr. Nakaharu said. By next year, about 30 foreign companies are expected to join the 60 already listed on the exchange, he said. The Prudential Bache broker added that underwriting was increasingly important to Japanese houses as broking commission fees decline to match international levels.

"We want to boost our foreign equity trading in Tokyo to 10 percent of total TSE equity turnover," said Mr. Karino of Nikko Securities. Trading in foreign stock: constituted about 1 percent

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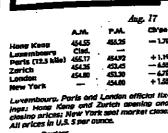
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# A Rueful Swatch Tries to Stay in Sync

Swatch's potpourri

ranges from watches and

umbrellas to shorts, sun

goggles and knapsacks.

### **Apparel Foray** Took Its Eye Off Watches

By Claudia H. Deutsch New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Managing a company with a wikily successful product can be like riding a roller Coaster. You don't try to steer it or regulate its speed. First, you hang on and enjoy the view. Then, if you stay on too long, you

That is what managers at Swatch Watch U.S.A., the company that turned an inexpensive Swiss watch into a fashion phenomeron, are beginning to recog-

In less than four years, Swatch has metamorphosed from a simple watch marketer to a distributor of all kinds of fashions that had \$200 million in sales in 1986. Swatch is a subsidiary of Société Suisse de Microélectronique et d'Horlogerie, or SMH, Switzer-land's largest watchmaker and supplier of watch movements.

Last year, for the first time, Swatch encountered inventory problems, cost overruns and a number of other unexpected bumps in the road. Now the company is on a hiring spree, looking for executives who can bring some discipline to what had become unbridled growth.

"Up until a year ago, running Swatch was a no-brainer," said Sanford J. Roland Jr., Swatch's executive vice president. "But now we have to roll up our sleeves and get to work. Instead of the business managing us, we have to manage the business." That is an unusual statement

for Swatch. Ever since the first Swatch watches hit American shores in the fall of 1983, it has seemed as though every offbeat thing the company did turned out It bypassed jewelers, the tradi-

tional outlets for Swiss watches, in favor of department stores, and the country's top retailing chains signed on to stock Swatch It pushed watches as fashion accessories, and American teen-

agers started wearing two, three,

into accessories and apparel, and plans to introduce Swatch shoes next year. There is talk of a wrist would store, say, telephone numbers. And SMH will announce a Swatch telephone this fall.

> They are like mercury on a marble table top. You try to put your hand on it, and it's already moved," said Sidney G. Stricker, a partner in Stricker & Zagor, a New York firm that Swatch has hired to recruit marketing and advertising executives.
>
> But last year Swatch crossed

even four watches at once. A few

months ago it introduced the Pop

Swatch, a watch that can pop out

of its case and be worn on a

sleeve, a sock, a pocket, anyplace

at all. Retailers say that the item

sells out as soon as it comes in.

The company has made forays

the fine line between excitement and turmoil. It angered retailers by running short of watches before sales peaked, yet found itself with overstocks of numerous clothes and accessories. Although Swatch has refused to provide fig-

ures, executives concede that rus, a chain of 45 department costs skyrocketed and profits stores in the South and the Mid-

SMH, which makes Tisson, Omega, Rado and other wellknown watch brands, tried to solve the problems by sending in Swiss experts. Swatch had three presidents in 1986, a kind of instability that does not foster confidence among retail buyers.

They're just not sure of how to produce in the quantities that customers want," said one merchandise manager who asked not to be identified.

The upshot is that U.S. retailers are growing wary of the company. Swatch merchandise is a proven hot seller. But the retailers say that Swatch's delivery is so erratic that they would only introduce new Swatch products gradually, rather than blanket their stores with Swatch items and risk disappointing custom-

If they had a new product tomorrow, I'd send all of my buyers to New York to get it," said

dle West. "And we'd shake all the way home, worrying whether they

could ship enough goods." Back in the early 1980s, Swatch's only purpose was to put an ailing Swiss watch industry back on the map. When watches used mechanical movements. Switzerland ruled the watch market. But the advent of inexpensive electronic watch movements transferred dominance to the

To keep our industrial bases alive, we had to get back into the cheap watch business," said Jacques Irniger, an SMH executive who is also president of Swatch Watch U.S.A.

SMH's technicians went into the labs and came out with the plastic Swatch, a name derived by contracting the words "Swiss watch." The Swatch is made on a fully automated production line, and its parts are welded, not screwed, together. That construction makes the watch almost im-See SWATCH, Page 13

# Philips to Pay \$600 Million for Rest of U.S. Unit

By Ronald van de Krol

Special to the Herald Tribune

AMSTERDAM — Philips NV, the Dutch electronics giant, said Monday that it planned to launch a \$600 million tender offer for the 42 percent of the ordinary shares of its U.S. subsidiary, North American Philips Corp., that it does not al-

ready own.
Philips, which is increasing its control over national subsidiaries that once operated fairly autonomously, said it would pay \$50 in cash for each of the 12 million North American Philips shares held by private investors.

The U.S. unit said its board had appointed a special committee of outside directors to evaluate the proposal, The Associated Press reported from New York. Such an examination is a legal requirement to protect minority shareholders from an unfairly low offer. After the committee's report, the board will make a recommendation to shareholders. Stock of the U.S. subsidiary

jumped 26 percent in late trading on the New York Stock Exchange, to \$53.125 a share from Friday's close of \$42. Analysis quoted by Reuters in New York said this premium over the offer price indicates that the board might ask the parent to pay more, but not above \$55 per share. The offer exceeds the stock's record high of \$48 last year. Several stock speculators said

they expect a higher offer in part because of the history of bids made by foreign parents for their U.S. bsidiaries, Reuters added.

In the past two years, both British Petroleum Co. and Royal Dutch/Shell Group raised their offers for their majority-owned U.S. units after being faced with suits from minority shareholders.

A Philips spokesman, Ben Geerts, said the unconditional tender offer would be made no later than Friday by FGP Corp., a U.S. subsidiary that was set up this month to effect a merger with North American Philips. The offer,

Co., will last for 20 working days. North American Philips produces consumer electronics such as televisions and electric shavers under the Norelco and Magnavox brands. It is active in lighting, electronic components and professional electronic equipment and sys-

Philips said it expected that NAPC, which posted a profit of \$68.5 million last year on sales of \$4.5 billion, would continue to be based in New York after a merger with FGP. NAPC's businesses would also continue to be run within the subsidiary's existing managment structure, it added.

Cor van der Klugt, chairman of Philips, said it was moving to take full control over its U.S. subsidiary to boost the group's competitiveness worldwide.

This change is part of a year-long shake-up at Philips aimed at concentrating control at company headquarters in Eindhoven.

### **Operating Rate** Improves in U.S.

WASHINGTON - U.S. factories, mines and utilities op-erated at 80.5 percent of capacity in July, up from a revised 80.1 percent in June, the Feder-

al Reserve Board said Monday. The July rate was the highest since January 1986, when the rate was 80.9 percent. The Fed revised June's rate upward from

The manufacturing capacity use rate rose to \$1.0 percent in July from 80.5 percent in June reflecting improvement in primary metals, especially steel the Fed said. The operating rate in mining rose to 76.3 percent from 75.4 percent in June and included gains in oil and gas extraction as well as increased output of metal ores and coal.

# In Peru, Rift Over Bank Plan Appears to Reflect Deeper Political Worries

By Alan Riding

New York Times Service LIMA - A government plan to nationalize the country's private banks has polarized Peru more deeply than any issue since democracy returned here seven years ago.

Huge public demonstrations for and against the move are being ment and opposition are exchanging angry charges.

President Alan García Pérez, 38, a left-leaning populist, announced the nationalization plan on July 28. He argued that development of this impoverished nation is being held back by the power of a tiny financial elite:

Noting that his objective is simply "to democratize credit," Mr. Garcia also promised that the bank that will favor the poorest of Peru-

ance companies affected have mo- tant to make new investments. bilized to defend their interests.

Specifically, many critics have charged that a state takeover of the financial system could threaten democracy by concentrating power in the hands of Mr. García and his social democratic American Popular Revolutionary Alliance. Despite the mood of confronta-

tion, the nationalization itself ap-

An expropriation bill to implement the plan was approved by the Chamber of Deputies last Thursday, and was to be taken up this week by the Senate, where Mr. García's party's majority will be swollen by the Unified Left, a left-

Nonetheless, the crisis marks a watershed in the two-year-old gov-ernment of Mr. Garcia, who until now had maintained a delicate balance between wooing the private nationalization would mark the be-sector and promoting social proginning of "an authentic revolution grams to help the poor majority.

Suddenly fearing that the government will follow up with further The owners of the 10 commercial nationalizations, many in the busibanks and 23 financing and insur-ness community say they are reluc-

But the strength of the opposition who had supported the government were nationalized by a military appears to reflect deeper worries have also expressed alarm over the government that ruled Peru be-about the direction of the Garcia political implications of national-tween 1968 and 1980 and are once



The Peruvian novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, who has helped to organize a protest movement called Freedom, said Saturday that, through its control of credit, the party "will have incredible power to control the media and much o the economy and, in effect, exercise almost totalitarian power."

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The country's newspapers and Many middle-class Peruvians radio and television stations, which tween 1968 and 1980 and are once again in private hands, have played

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Mr. Garcia said he would await ing the initiative. The banks were congressional approval of the ex- an easy target."

more pugnacious, referring to top bankers as feudal lords and portraying the controversy as a revolu-In his responses, Mr. García has uionary struggle between the coun-

> Still unanswered is why the president decided to move against the banks. Many foreign diplomats

The president also adhered to a and local politicians do not believe "He is beginning to lose popular-

Political commentators said the

Lima on Friday, the leader of the conservative Popular Christian Party, Luis Bedoya Reyes, cauvantage and perhaps bring on a often complained of being ignored.

dictatorship," he said.

These tensions came to a head in

But in a swing through northern June when Luis Alva Castro, who hopes to be the party's no prime minister against the president's wishes.

Mr. Garcia opposed Mr. Alva's candidacy for president of the Chamber of Deputies, but Mr. Alva was successful.

Noting that the president announced his move against the banks without consulting the party, one government politician speculated that Mr. Garcia was motivated at least in part by a desire to one diplomat said, "so he looked force the party to close ranks for some dramatic way of recover- around him.

# Vietnam Drafts Foreign Venture Law

### But Diplomats Doubt Ravaged Economy's Lure for Investors

HANOI — Vietnam is putting the finishing touches on a liberal foreign investment law that marks a bold bid by the impoverished country for Western capital and

But diplomats said they doubted that the proposed rules would lure

foreign businesses to Vietnam, which they described as an economy in shambles. The envoys also see the draft law as a litmus test of the influence of

reform-minded senior officials within the Communist Party. Luu Van Dat, head of the drafting commission, said the new law would allow wholly owned foreign ventures to operate in Vietnam.

The measure also would allow joint ventures with the foreign stake ranging up to 99 percent, Mr. Dat added. A 1977 measure that failed to attract significant investment had placed a 49 percent ceiling on the proportion of foreign

Mr. Dat said that foreign investors would be allowed to repatriate their profits. He and other officials promised that the 10-page code, would become law by the end of the He said that the Vietnamese gov-

setting up a single panel headed by

joint ventures. The inefficiency of cations systems.

Vietnam's bureaucracy has been criticized by foreign investors in backs and said that investment other Communist countries, in- would come only gradually. cluding China.

would have to compete with proven investment opportunities for foreign businesses in other Southeast and hungry for work, even at low Asian countries. "Dollars are the most cowardly

thing in the world," one senior diplomat remarked. "Unless there are The banking

system is primitive, and foreign aid projects have been plagued by inefficiency.

valid economic conditions, dollars won't come."

Vietnam's banking system remains primitive, envoys pointed

out, and foreign aid projects have been plagued by bureaucratic inefficiency and waste. With shortages which took three years to draft, of gas, coal, and electricity, they would become law by the end of the said, Vietnam has a poor record of supplying materials for such proernment would reduce red tape by Nor are there prospects for rapid

Mr. Dat acknowledged the draw-

But both he and foreign diplo-Diplomats noted that Vietnam mats said that Vietnam presented salaries. There are no strikes.

The envoys also said that entre preneurial skills had survived in the better developed southern part of the country, formerly South Vietnam, and that such experience was now encouraged by the govern-Management of joint enterprises will be proportional to investment,

will be allowed to become managing directors. Other Communist countries insist that their own nationals be senior managers in joint The code gives priority to enterprises that make goods for export, use high technology, are labor-in-

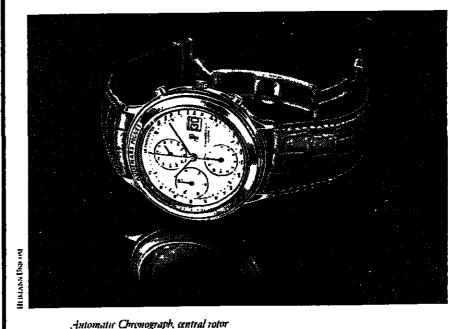
the draft law says, and foreigners

tensive, develop services such as ship repair or tourism, or exploit natural resources such as timber, fish and minerals. Such priority ventures will pay a 20 percent tax on profits, and oth-

ers 25 percent. Reinvested profits will be taxed at 10 percent, but the

priority ventures will pay no tax on reinvested profit for two years. Equipment used to produce goods for export will be imported

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Many metals market analysis say thus is why

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od, and then rebounded with the record ac-

vances of stocks during the entert quarter.
While this theory seemed to be contradicted

by falls in precious metals prices as the Dow

Jones industrial average reached new highs late last week, brokers said the decline in gold, silver listonical crice barriers.

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agers has been options on gold futures, while the gold bugs still favor owning physical metal in the form of builtion coins or bars."

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Honda to Boost U.S. Output

TOKYO - Honda Motor Co & planning to boost its annual North American car production by years with the goal of selling million cars a year in the United States by the 1990s, a spokesman

# Revlon Makes 3d Offer for Gillette

before a two-for-one stock split.

ers in the next 10 years.

bound by their decision."

Mr. Perelman said the new pro-

posal is for \$45 per share in cash,

NEW YORK - Revion Group Inc. on Monday made a third attempt to gain control of Gillette Co. with an offer of \$47 a share, \$6.50 a share more than an offer Gillette rejected in June

Separately Monday, Revion. which was taken private earlier this year for about \$764 million, said it planned to sell most of its Vision Care unit to Britain's Pilkington PLC for \$574 million.

Gillette's stock rose \$3 a share to close Monday at \$43.125 on the New York Stock Exchange, where it was the most actively traded issue. At that price, Revion's bid values Gillette at around \$5.4 billion. Revion's chairman, Ronald O.

Perelman, said in a letter to Gillette In Bankruptcy Court that he was seeking consent to make the offer in accordance with the terms of a 10-year standstill ment between Revion and agreement between Revion a Gillette signed last November. Boston-based Gillette had no immediate comment on the offer.

Mr. Perelman also said that Revlon was willing to proceed without the price protection provision contained in an agreement reached with Gillette last fall, as well as without a financing condition. In June, Revion unsuccessfully sought consent to offer \$40.50 a

share or about \$4.7 billion, for Gillette, a maker of razors and personal care products. Last year, Reviou offered the credit, subject to conditions.

JERSEY CITY, New Jersey -Todd Shipyards Corp., the largest independent U.S. shipbuilder, said Monday it had filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of

**Todd Shipyards Files** 

with its subsidiary Todd Pacific Shipyards.

Todd said it was seeking a longterm solution to its business probterm solution to its business probits Aro Corp. unit, which manufac- spective purchaser. tures air-powered tools. Todd said

equivalent of \$32.50 a share for plus securities having a value Gillette, a deal valued at about 'jointly determined by Gillette's Gillette, a deal valued at about \$4.12 billion at the \$65 price bid and Revion's investment bankers"

of \$2 per share, Under terms of an agreement be-Mr. Perelman said his new retween the companies made after quest remains open until at least the first bid, Revion needs Gil-Sept. 15 and he will not accept a Sept. 15 and he will not accept a peremptory rejection before that Alarm Maker lette's approval if it wants to make a new offer to Gillette's sharehold-

In London, Pilkington's chairman, Anthony Pilkington, said the Mr. Perelman said he would be agreement to buy the contact lens Ltd., an industrial services conwilling to submit his new proposal and spectacle units of Revion's Vito Gillette shareholders "and be sion Care, "puts us into the first ests, said Monday that it had ofbound by their deciries "and be should be s division in this business."

The acquisition is expected to be Inc., the largest American maker of completed by Sept. 30. The agree- security systems. ment must be approved by Pilking-IOD'S Shareholders.

Seventy percent of the acquisi- ended at \$34.25 Friday in trading tion will be financed by a new stock on the New York Stock Exchange, issue valued at \$408 million and the balance in cash from existing bor-

rowing facilities, Pilkington said. The units Pilkington plans to buy are Barnes-Hind Inc., which makes contact lenses and lens solutions, and Coburn, which makes the federal bankruptcy code, along glass and plastic speciacles lenses and lens processi ng machinery.

lems. Todd posted a loss of \$44.12 lens unit and its Benson Optical million in the year ended March 11. retail stores, for at least \$100 mil-It said the petition did not apply to lion. It would not identify the pro-

Revlon was taken private in July

year, from \$841 million in 1986. Hawley is the largest cleaning-service company in Britain and the second in the United States. It has diversified broadly over the years.

fices in London.

the announcement.

Michael A. Ashcroft, Hawley's chairman and chief executive, said buying an additional 4 million Fondkomission, said that rumors shares, or 43 percent of Elektrisk, about an ASEA bid for Elektrisk security systems business, which it entered in 1981. This bid is a natural bad beautiful and the circulating since the beral progression for us," he added.

For ADT, the

climbed \$14.50 after the announce

ment Monday to close at \$48.75.

The move follows a series of ac-

quisitions by Hawley in the United

Independent of an acquisition of

Hawley said it would finance its bid partly with the proceeds from a proposed issue of \$400 million in preference shares, convertible into common shares of the company.

Other financing will come from Hawley's existing resources and bank credit facilities, Hawley said. Hawley said that its preference

was not conditioned on an acquisition of ADT. "If the proposed accommunications equipment. But at ASEA, Mr. Thunell said that while applied otherwise in financing exision of the Hawley group.

group's annual sales, the merger come of \$38.3 million on sales of should not be seen as a major move \$519 million. Hawley had 1986 pre--WARREN GETLER

# ASEA Will Buy Majority of Elektrisk

By Juris Kaza

STOCKHOLM — ASEA AB, the Swedish electrical and engineering group, said Monday that it from Investa AS, a Norwegian inwas buying a majority interest in vestment of Elektrisk Bureau AS for 1.4 billion per share. Norwegian kroner (\$205 million), as part of moves that will create Norway's largest private industrial corporation.

In addition, ASEA and Switzerland's BBC Brown, Boveri & Co., which last week agreed to merge, will join their Norwegian subsidiaries with Elektrisk, a manufacturer of electronic components.

The new company will be called Elektrisk Bureau Group and will become part of the new ASEA Brown Boveri Group to be formed on Jan. 1, 1988. ASEA Brown Boveri will be the world's biggest electrical engineering group.

### Plenum Raises Its Bid for Little

NEW YORK - Plenum Publishing Corp. said Monday that it had increased its offer for all shares of Arthur D. Little Inc., the U.S. consulting company, to \$55 per share, or \$141 million, from its July 13 offer of

\$50 per share or \$128 million. In a letter sent to the four trustees of the Memorial Drive Little's employee ret ment fund that owns more than 70 percent of the stock, Plenum said it raised its offer in response to Little's rejection of the earlier bid as inadequate.

Plenum said it was offering either \$55 in cash a share or a combination of cash and securities convertible into Plenum mon stock. Plenum, which publishes scientific journals and textbooks, said the same terms would apply to the re-maining outstanding shares. It also proposed operating Little as a separate unit.

ASEA, which already owns 20 In Stockholm, Haakan Holm-percent of Elektrisk, said it was berg, an analyst at Consensus

Approval is needed from the boards of ASEA and Elektrisk, and from the Swedish and Norwegian authorities.

wegian unit, NEBB AS, the en- sp larged Elektrisk would have annual sales of 10 billion kroner and 15,000 amployees.

For 1987, Elektrisk Bureau is expected to have sales of around 6 billion kroner.

Ivar Strompdal, an analyst with the Oslo securiues firm Vestnes AS, said it was difficult to put a cash value on the series of transactions. He said that NEBB, the Brown, Boveri unit, had a value of around 530 million kroner at last Friday's market price. The ASEA subsidiary

is not publicly traded. Elektrisk Bureau will be Norway's largest privately owned cor-poration, although Norsk Hydro, the energy, metals and mining group in which the state has an interest, is considerably larger in

### **Dun & Bradstreet Offers** News Analysis Service

LONDON - Dun & Bradstreet International and Oxford Analytica Ltd. said Monday that they had formed a venture to market the products of Oxford Analytica, a specialized research, consulting and database service company

based in Oxford, England. Dun & Bradstreet, a division of Dun & Bradstreet Corp., said the principal product would be called Daily Brief Service. This will provide electronic delivery of reports for senior business executives focusing on the significance of four to six world developments each day.

# Chemical Bank of New York by MacAndrews & Forbes Holdwould provide it with a \$50 million ings Inc., which is led by Mr. Perel- ADT, analysts expect Hawley's credit, subject to conditions. (Reuters, UPI) revenue to climb to \$1.1 billion this

vestment company, at 350 kroner ginning of the year. ASEA acquired its 20 percent

interest in Elektrisk last year. But Lars Thunell, the ASEA

roup's executive vice president for With the addition of ASEA's finance, said the agreement was Norwegian subsidiary, ASEA Per Kure AS, and Brown, Boveri's Norman of Europe was changed, so to

On Monday Aug. 10, ASEA executives announced the merger share issue, redeemable in 15 years, with Brown, Boyari. Elektrisk also manufactures tele-

telecommunications would comprise around 2 billion kroner, or 20 percent, of the new Elektrisk ADT reported 1986 pretax inby ASEA Brown Boveri into the tax profit of \$83.2 million.

# Hawley Bids Quadrex, B&C to Divide \$635 Million Mercantile House's Units

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune

LONDON - A protracted bidding war for Mercantile House Holdings PLC, a financial services group, ended Monday when British Commonwealth Holdings PLC LONDON - Hawley Group and Quadrex Holdings Inc. said they had agreed on a division of Mercantile's assets.

ests, said Monday that it had of-The agreement is contingent on the conclusion of B&C's friendly fered \$635 million to acquire ADT offer to acquire Mercantile for £566.8 million (\$890.1 million).

The offer amounts to \$47 per Quadrex, a securities firm, will share. ADT's share price, which pay £280 million for Mercantile's wholesale banking division. The di-vision comprises M.W. Marshall & ended at \$34.25 Friday in trading Co. a leading London-based international money broker, and Wil-If the unsolicited offer proves liam Street Brokers Inc. a U.S. govsuccessful, Hawley would become errament securities broker.

the largest provider of security-In return, Quadrex will tender its alarm systems in the United States 7.04 percent stake in Mercantile to the company said. Hawley is based B&C and will pledge not to "make in Bermuda, but has executive ofany offer for Mercantile House prior to the closing or lapsing of" B&C's offer for Mercantile. Hawley's stock was down 8 pence (12.7 cents) to 163 pence on

The agreement ends one of the the London Stock Exchange after most hotly contested fights for a London-based financial services

Previous offers for Mercantile by States, where it draws most of its Quadrex had been rebuffed. Quadrex's American owner, Gary Klesch, had threatened to mount another bid for the full company unless he could reach agreement with B&C on obtaining two key components of Mercantile

> tin PLC will create one of the world's most powerful money

broking agencies, with particular strengths in the dollar and Deut-

sche mark markets, analysts said. The agreement represents a victory for B&C, the financial services conglomerate, in acquiring Mercantile largely intact. A competitive counter-bid for Mercantile by Mr. Klesch had prompted B&C to sweeten an earlier £507 million of-

A strategic goal for B&C and its chairman, John Gunn, was to keep Oppenheimer Management Corp., a big fund manager based in the United States, within the Mercantile group.

Senior employees at Oppenhei mer reportedly have been promised large bonuses if they agree to conue working at the company for at least three years after completion of the B&C offer.

As part of its earlier agreement with Mercantile, B&C will sell Mercantile's troubled brokerage unit, Alexanders Laing & Cruick-shank, to the French bank Credit Lyonnais for £75 million.

Mercantile House posted a 44 percent decline in pretax profit to £42.7 million for the year ended April 30 from £75.4 million a year earlier. Sales rose 6 percent, to £409 million from £385 million.

Mercantile's wholesale banking arm, the division to be sold to Ouadrex, had a pretax profit of £41 million in the year ended April 30.

Omponents of Mercantile.

The agreement between B&C
The combination of Mercantile's and Quadrex appears to eclipse a rshall and Quadrex's R.P. Mar- proposed leveraged buyout of Marshall by the money broker's management

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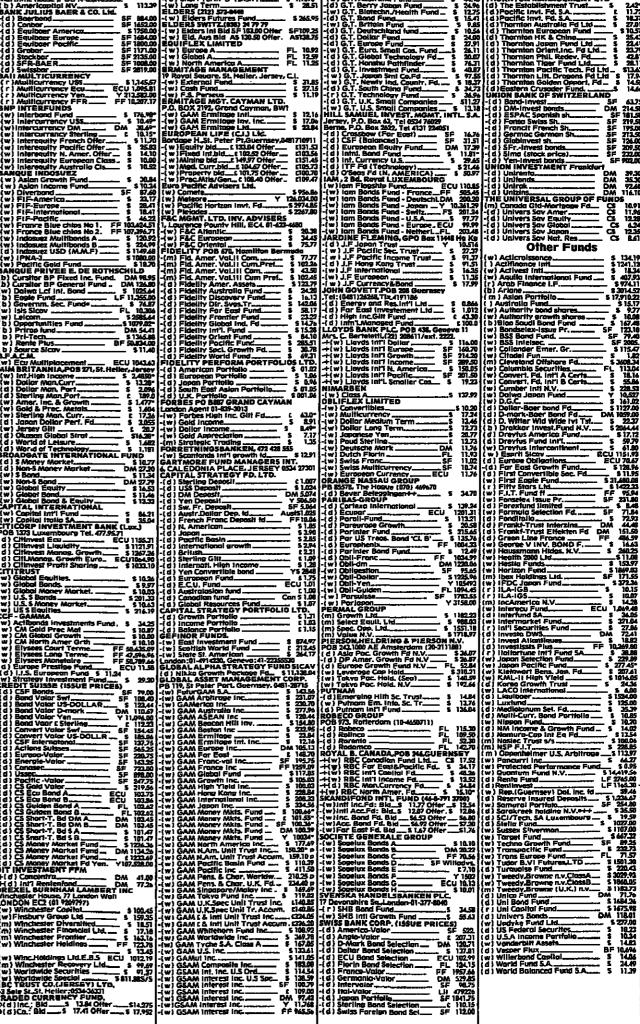
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# Unilever Pretax Profit Climbs 20% To £373 Million, but Shares Slip

LONDON - Unilever Group, the British-Dutch consumer goods giant, reported Monday that pretax profit rose 20 percent in the second quarter to £373 million (\$593 million at current exchange rates) from £310 million one year before. It said most of its products contributed to the higher earnings.

The results, on revenue up 5 percent at £4.6 billion from £4.38 million. Unilever shares fell to 667 pence just after the results from 716 pence on Friday, and closed Monday at 664.

However, the group said that results for 1987 would be significantly better than in 1986, when pretax profit rose 19.6 percent to £1.14 billion. Sales in 1986 rose 2.7 percent to £17.14 billion.

Unilever said second-quarter operating profit was up 24 percent on last year's comparable period because of improved margins, sustained volume growth and acquisitions.

For the first half, pretax profit rose 32 percent to £722 million on sales up 7.3 percent at £9.09 billion. The acquisition of Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. in December added 5 percent to sales and 11 percent to operating profit in the first half compared with the like period last ear, the company said.

North American operating profit in the second quarter rose 41 percent, although the Lever Brothers Co. subsidiary had losses from its personal products division, now being merged with Chesebrough.

# **Chrysler Corporation**

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law on foreign investment and appeals from Chinese leaders for economic cooperation. The contracted foreign investment was off \$300 milion from the same period in 1986. also said that many U.S. corporations showed a "shocking" ignorance of working in China.

U.S. Aides Urge China To Imitate Hong Kong

BELIING — U.S. officials urged China on Monday to strengthen its laws and imitate the capitalist policies of Hong Kong to attract more foreign investment and increase its trade with

duce legislation on intellectual property in its chemical and pharmaceutical industries if it wanted to attract foreign technology.

Several speakers argued that foreign investors were being scared away from China because of a lack of clear commercial law and a

officials.

The U.S. attorney general, Edwin Meese 3d, said that China was hindering economic ties through bureaucratic methods, tight foreign exchange controls, and arbitrary pricing and procedures. Zhang Jingfu, a member of China's State Council, responded by criticizing protectionist U.S. restrictions on imports.

Contracted foreign investment in China fell to \$1.1 billion in the first half of 1987, despite the introduction of 22 regulations clarifying the law on foreign investment and appeals from

Benjamin Fishburne, counsel for the National Council for U.S.-China Trade, said that foreigners negotiating joint ventures often had to explain Chinese law to Chinese officials. But he

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# **Dollar Falls Further on Trade Data**

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches NEW YORK — The dollar fell steadily Monday in what dealers said probably was a lingering reaction to the report Friday of a big-ger-than-expected U.S. trade deficit. Trading was thin.

News that the gap widened to \$15.71 bilion in June "was pretty depressing to holders of dollars. said Frank Watson, Swiss Bank ket is so thin just about anything

was immediate and strong reaction, ing off some positions."

"Last week, the economy but the market managed to recover The dollar closed fractionally good, the dollar was stronger, bonds and stocks were performing somewhat on the strength of the bond market rally," he said. "How mained uncertain about the currenever, I think the trade news lin-

1.8705 Deutsche marks, down from 1.8785 DM at Friday's close and at levels only toward the end of the referring to the trade deficit. 1.8785 DM at Friday's close, and at session. 149.23 yen, down from 150.10. It fell to 6.2550 French frames from 6.2765 and to 1.5530 Swiss francs

It also lost ground against the British pound, which ended at \$1.5945, against \$1.5875 Friday. One trader remarked, "The mar-

By Michael Quint

New York Times Service

sume the mantle of real power at the Federal

Reserve Board on Tuesday, when he acts as

chairman for the first time at a meeting of the

bat rising inflation with higher short-term

interest rates. The spotlight is all the brighter because the outcome of the 1988 presidential

election might depend on voter satisfaction

The 12-member committee comprises the

seven Fed governors in Washington, the

president of the New York district's Federal

Reserve Bank and a rotating group of four presidents from the 11 other district banks.

Through its ability to determine the level of

short-term interest rates and influence bank-

ing activity, the committee's power is felt

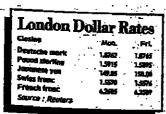
While members of the committee get one

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with the health of the U.S. economy.

Federal Open Market Committee.

NEW YORK - Alan Greenspan will as-



Corp.'s chief corporate trader in New York. that the dollar's losses "were noth-

gered in people's minds during to
U.S. trade deficit. The currency "Suddenly In New York, the dollar ended at most of the day, testing downside traded within a narrow range for

> The dollar ended in London at Friday's close, and at 149.85 yen, at Friday's fix, and in Paris at down from 150.00. It dipped slightly against the pointd, which ended
> 6.3270.

at \$1.5915, against \$1.5895. Some European traders predict-ed that the dollar would hold be-

between 149.50 and 150.25 yen until Friday, when the U.S. government is to release its first revision of the second-quarter gross national product and a report on July

consumer prices. The report Friday on the U.S. trade deficit has unsettled the market and left dealers questioning what strategy will be needed to redress global trade imbalances.

"After the news came out, there ing more than a few dealers squarish sentiment," one dealer said. "It's tough to disengage the bullwell and the Treasury's refunding

"Suddenly a trump card has been thrown in that's stopped ev-

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8762 DM, down from 1.8765 at 1.8768 DM, down from 1.8933 DM

> It closed in Zurich at 1.5580 Swiss francs, up from 1.5578. (UPI, Reuters)

# U.S. Fraud Unit Investigates Texas Thrifts; Failures Cited

DALLAS - More than 20 thrift institutions in north Texas uspected of participating in fraudulent transactions in recent years are the focus of one of the biggest U.S. investigations of white-collar

crime ever mounted, government officials have said. A task force of more than 50 federal officers was assembled in Dallas this month after a rash of insolvencies that has weakened the Texas thrift industry in the last 18 months, said Stephen P. Learned, senior litigation counsel for bank fraud with the Justice Department n Washington.

"I don't know of any bank project that has had these kinds of resources devoted to it." Mr. Learned said Sunday. He said the inquiry could take from two years to five years to complete. Among the agencies involved are the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service. The Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday that the task force had subpoenaed 290 developers and thrift industry executives in Texas in the first phase of its investigation. The effort covers more than 25

thrift units, the newspaper reported. The list included several former executives of thrift units that grew rapidly, then faltered and were taken over by thrift-industry regulators. In most cases, the executives were ousted and many have been

accused of fraud and mismanagement in lawsuits filed by regulators. The Texas thrift industry, staggered by a weak market in commercial real estate, the high costs of attracting deposits and, recently, a drop in mortgage demand, had losses of more than \$1 billion during the first three months of 1987. In the same period, the rest of the U.S.

ernment-insured thrift industry earned more than \$1.6 billion. Last year's unexpectedly severe drop in energy prices hurt most thrift units in Texas. Now, U.S. regulators estimate that more than 40 of the state's 279 thrift units are operating with negative net worths.

auctioned last week

# SWATCH: Challenge Is to Keep in Sync With Demand

(Continued from first finance page) one thing to distribute a product that far fewer things can go wrong with it.

Most important, it means that the watches can be sold for \$35 each and still yield a healthy profit to retailers and SMH.

"We saw it as a cheap, funny watch that would sell well enough to keep our production lines rolling," Mr. Imiger said. What no one had counted on was

the impact the watch would have on teen-agers. Almost immediately. it became a hit with youngsters in the United States, Switzerland, Britain and 19 other countries. And not long after, their parents started wearing Swatches, 100.

As soon as Swatch International, the subsidiary that SMH set up to sell the new watch, realized that it had a budding phenomenon on its hands, it put the company in the hands of proven marketers.

Mr. Imiger, who had experience with Nestle SA, Colgate-Palmolive pliers and guessing at what quantities to order. joining SMH, was made the president of Swatch International. Max Imgruth, who had worked at various Swiss clothing companies, was sent to New York to head Swatch Watch U.S.A., which is still the only Swatch subsidiary to sell apparel and accessories.

"Max and I weren't traditional watchmakers, so we had no history to overcome, nothing to unlearn, Mr. Irniger said. They showed a very un-Swiss irreverence.

Mr. Imeruth, a vouthful-looking blond man with a rakish grin, appeared in promotional posters as Mad Max IV the Merchant Warrior. The company sponsored rock concerts and co-sponsored events with MTV, a cable television netthe Treasury's \$28 billion of notes and bonds work focusing on music. "It was The new 30-year bonds were offered late against the basic mentality of riday at 101% to yield 8.75 percent, suggesting that comparable yields as high as 9 per-themselves should sell the watch,"

ing that comparable yields as high as 9 percent earlier this month were based on exag-Mr. Irniger said, "But it worked." Swatch never lost sight of its goal of keeping the SMH factories going full speed. Swatch viewed its apparel lines only as a vehicle to sell more watches. The company be-

possible to repair, but it also means that your parent company invented Schillaci, an executive who had disand manufactures. It is quite an- played talents for ironing out operother to identify the best sources ations problems. for various types of apparel, figure out how much to pay per piece and

how much to sell them for. At first Swatch tried licensing its that now coordinates all of name to apparel manufacturers, but it dropped that idea after some of the clothing proved to be of low quality. Mr. Imgruth flailed a high-level finance post at SMH.

around, haphazardly choosing sup-

'They're just not sure of how to produce in the quantities that customers want.'

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Many of those guesses were wrong. Swatch wound up paying premiums for rush deliveries of items for which it had underestimated demand, and huge carrying charges for items that it had over-

"When you have 2,000 unsold Swatch umbrellas in inventory, you lose money very quickly," Mr. Ir-

niger said. Mr. Roland remarked, "Sometimes your appetite is just bigger than your stomach. We made too much apparel too soon."

Last year, Mr. Imgruth returned to Switzerland, where he is handling worldwide marketing for Swatch International

Mr. Schillaci installed strict cost controls at Swatch and established

a purchasing office in Hong Kong Swatch's clothing buys. Mr. Schillaci, too, returned to Switzerland, supposedly to take up

But Mr. Irniger said that Mr. Schil-laci was in the United States, doing occasional consulting work for Swatch. In December, Mr. Irniger, who had turned around SMH's ailing Omega unit, temporarily took over

Swatch Watch U.S.A. and began grooming Mr. Roland to be its next Mr. Roland has instituted systems for tracking sales of Swatch merchandise on a weekly basis. The company tries to keep a two-month inventory of watches on hand and

lets some of its largest accounts order weekly. He is also planning more Swatch stores, both as vehicles to sell mer-

chandise and as testing grounds for new products. He has stocked unlabeled shoes

in the Nantucket, Massachusetts, store to see which styles appeal to Swatch shoppers. On that basis, he will decide what shoes will carry the Swatch designs. A Swatch store is planned for New York next year.

More immediately, Mr. Roland is concentrating on finding the proper mix of styles. "Do we have to have everything flashy, or can we put in a few more conservative pieces?" he asks. "And who says the Swatch must always be plas-

### Oil Slips Below \$20, Reflecting Surplus

prices fell below \$20 a barrel Monday for the first time since June, traders and analysts said, reflecting surplus stockpiling worldwide.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed 74 cents

over the past two weeks to more NEW YORK — U.S. crude oil than \$2.50 a barrel, analysts said Stephen Smith, an oil economist with Bear Stearns, said that rising inventories were pushing prices lower. Fears of a supply interrup-tion from the Middle East prompted oil companies to stock up on crude oil supplies, even though

> Analysis Inc. said that an average 2.6 million barrels a day of crude was added to world stocks in July,



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markets, usually can swing votes in support of his position on issues. Based on recent economic figures and the expectation that as a newcomer Mr. Green-span will at least briefly observe the status

Although no change in Fed monetary policy is expected by this key decision-making body, it marks the beginning of the credit markets' informal but unceasing inquiry into the new Fed chairman's willingness to com-

evidence to justify a move away from its current stance," said Henry Kanfman, chief economist at Salomon Brothers Inc. Mr. Kaufman expects signs of quickening inflation to become more apparent in future months. But for now, he estimated that the Fed would hold policy stable because evidence of an overheating, inflationary economy is not clear-cut and because current slow money supply growth could be an advance warning of faltering economic growth.

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Greenspan, at His First Key Fed Meeting, Is Expected to Keep Policy Steady vote each, the chairman, because of his title make the dollar stronger than is desirable to ly auctioned 30-year bonds dropped more and his grasp of the economy and financial correct the U.S. trade deficit. than 11/2 points. By late in the day, after the "Alan Greenspan, of course, will be par- dollar had stabilized and Treasury bonds ticularly reluctant to ease because of the had recovered and moved to new highs, there

need to establish his inflation-fighting cre- were different interpretations of the morning dentials," Mr. Kaminow said. Since late March, concern about accelerating inflation has caused interest rates to rise, covery was proof of broad-based demand for even before the Fed tightened monetary policy slightly in April and May. Interest raies retreated from their peak levels last week,

but market participants are still watching closely to see how much tolerance Mr. aspan will have for growing inflation. U.S. consumer prices rose at an annual rate of 5.4 percent for the first half of 1987, largely because of higher energy prices, com-pared to 1.1 percent for all of 1986.

To the extent that Fed officials look to the er speculators looking for a quick capital financial markets for signs of future developments, they may pay close attention to the shiver that went through the credit markets from the initial effects of the trade data. warning of faltering economic growth.

Ira P. Kaminow, chief economist at Government Research Corp., in Washington, noted that the Fed would be reluctant to In one 40-minute period, the dollar fell in the limital effects of the trade data, many economists said the delicit meant that the dollar had not yet fallen enough to improve the trade data, many economists said the delicit meant that the dollar had not yet fallen enough to improve the trade data.

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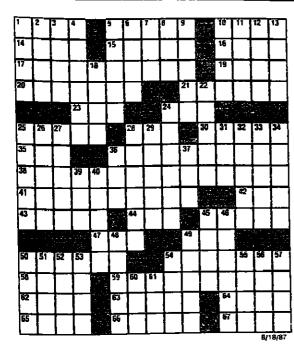


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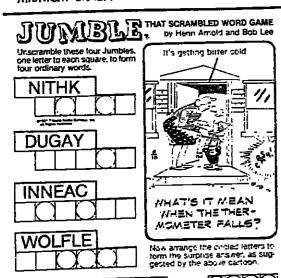
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# **BOOKS**

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By Ruth Prewer Shahvala. 384 pages. \$18.95. William Morrow, 105 Madison Averrue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

### Reviewed by Walter Goodman

WHEN we meet Harriet Wishwell, the ex-asperating heroine and narrator of Ruth Prawer Jhabvala's new novel, she and her twin brother, Michael, are 19 years old and at loose ends. Scions of a rich and prominent old American family, they have spent much of their youth kicking around embassies run by their grandfather, an ambassador. Before you know it, the two young dropouts are picked up by "a world movement, involving empires," led by a plump Indian named Rawul, and agree to give the movement the wealth they will inherit when they come of age.

The dates are vague, but we are told that "A lot of time has passed and what has happened has happened." Let us assume that the events recalled in the 1980s occurred in the 1950s. By now the middle-aged Harriet must have learned something but she writes with the mind and heart of a 19-year-old who just doesn't know what's not good for her. Harriet and Michael both fall for Crishi,

Rawul's adopted son, whom everyone, not least the reader, can spot instantly as out to get the kids' money. The thing about Crishi is that he's sexually irresistible to both sexes and all races. Charm, charisma, you name it. No sooner does he touch Harriet than she becomes "a

Solution to Previous Puzzle OUTSELLS OBESE flame of desire." Even as revelations pop form of Crishi's present infidelities and past affairing his shady activities and fits of violence, Harne can't break away. Can it be that this is realist novel about an innocent rich girl in the chuiches of an unscrupulous fortune hunter l'an

Crishi's provenance is as exouc as a reader of afraid so. popular novels could ask. He's the illegitimate of spring of a part-Assamese mother who migried a Portugese salesman and moved to Gor and now lives in Hong Kong with a Chinese wrestler. Crishi, too, has kicked around the world, with interludes in jail, before attaching himself to Rawul and to the gard's lightly consort, Renée, who is a blend of lineday

Marcos and Tammy Bakker. After Harriet and Crishi marry, Renee, with is in the art-smuggling game, takes to joining them in their bedroom after dark. Harriet is a hitle put off at first, but being Harris, significant accommodates herself. "I had a slight feeling of having been abandoned but it didn't list." long — no longer than it took to get upctang back to our room, where Crishi was again on the bed with Renee, holding her in his arms; though not so engrossed in her that he couldn acknowledge me over her shoulder, in the amused conspiratorial way he nowadays had with me." Is that a touch of self-satire? Unforwith me. Is that a touch of sear-same: Charlestinately, Three Continents is delivered straight. It is West bumping into East in a girlish variation on a theme of Henry James.

and E.M. Forster. Warnings against Crishi come from Hant-et's own family, but Harriet is in no mood to hear distressing news about the man who has turned her on. "He had aroused me so constituted that the sex he gave me — rationed out to me — was absolutely essential to me. Deprived of it, I was as if without breath and any she writes of hemals as to reprove a second out to the writer of hemals as the standard outside the second outsid

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She writes of herself as "a starved animal, with a "devouring hunger" for sex.

Four hundred pages of this starving young dummy allowing herself to be exploited by a cad is a lot. It's a relief whenever the story moves away from Harriet to the doings of Raymin a habrish cort of our who eats the Rawul, a babyish sort of guru, who eats for much and thinks very little. He is as innocent as Harriet, but knows how to protect himself. When Crishi bursts out at Harriet, "Are you stupid or something?" you have to grant that the rascal may not know much about the wisdom of the East but he's wise to Harriet.

Walter Goodman is on the staff of The New York Times.

### **CHESS**

By Robert Byrne

The first Interzonal Tour-nament in Subotica, Yugo-slavia, has ended in a tie for first pace among Nigel Short and Jonathan Speelman of Britain and Gyula Sax of Hun-

These three grandmasters anting gambit was to exploit ave thus qualified for the next 8. P.R3 by 18 P-N4 and 19 have thus qualified for the next stage of qualifications for world championship play the candidates matches which begin in St. John. New Brunswick, in January.

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Artur Yusupov and Rafael Vaganian of the Soviet Union and
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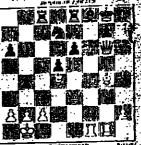
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Darryl Strawberry, right, and Keith Hernandez of the Mets, exchanging low fives after Strawberry's three-run home run.

# New York 23, Chicago 10 — in Baseball

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### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

don't know," said Manager Dave Johnson. "I sure would have liked to have had some of those runs the last two or three days." In danger of being swept in the

four-game series, New York unloaded a season-high 21 hits and a club-record 23 runs, eclipsing the revious mark of 20, set in August 971, in Atlanta

Strawberry had a three-run home run, a triple, two doubles; he scored five runs and and drove in five. Len Dykstra struck out three times but came up to bat enough to get four hits, including a ninth homer, and three RBIs.

"We hadn't played well," said Strawberry, whose 29th home run of the year equaled his career high. "We were pumped up, and I was ready like everybody else. We came here 4½ games out and we're leaving 4½ games out. We were lucky."

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SCOREBOARD

second inning, homered in the won five of six as a starter. "You're run rally that carried the A's to away in record-setting fashion on a windy Sunday at Wrigley Field.

fourth and tripled to drive in two not going to get a complete game their third straight victory. Canmore runs to cap a seven-run sixth, from Robinson unless he only seco, who had 33 homers and 117 And that awesome display of of- at which point Johnson pulled most has to throw 50 pitches."

> in the eighth, Strawberry doubled for a victory that kept the Giants down the left-field line. Coach Bill tied with Cincinnati for first place Robinson tried to get him to stop at in the National League West and first, but "you have to take the concluded a 9-2 home stand.
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Ron Darling picked up his sixth two out, Davis singled off Tim straight victory and his eighth in Leary before Milner lined a shot

fired. "I wanted to get three outs Brewers 6, Orioles 2: In the quicker than I was supposed to," American League, in Baltimore, a pinch homer by Rafael Palmeiro. the Orioles.

"I lost my rhythm and I tried to Molitor's streak tied him with rush too much," Darling said. "It's Ken Landreaux (1980) for the longagain, nature was back on course.

Reds 2, Padres 0: In San Diego, earlier, and Braggs both had RBI tory as Detroit won for the fifth Strawberry, who has a sore right Nick Esasky's two homers supportwanted to sit the game out but the Robinson and John Franco. In sevinght-fielder declined. "No way," en innings Robinson walked one he said. "You can't take days off and struck out a career-high eight two doubles from Jose Canseco City.

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Giants 1, Dodgers 0: In San 23-10 victory, might just turn

But he left Strawberry in the Francisco, Mike LaCoss pitched a things around for the Mets. "I game because he needed only a three-hitter and Eddie Milner double things around for the Mets." But he left Strawberry in the Francisco, Mike LaCoss pitched a Star break. single to hit for the cycle. Instead, bled home Chili Davis in the 10th

> the last nine games. into the left-field corner. Bob But with a 7-0 lead in the fourth Welch had shut out San Francisco into the left-field corner. Bob inning and rain beginning to fall, on four hits through the first eight he used hurry-up tactics that back-innings.

said Darling, who gave up a single Paul Molitor extended his hitting to Andre Dawson between a pair of streak to 31 games with a thirdstrikeouts. Then he walked the inning double, and Ernest Riles, bases full and Jody Davis hit a and Glenn Braggs each drove in grand-slam home run, followed by three runs as Milwankee downed

not a good thing to do. You have to est in the majors since Pete Rose set pitch your game and let nature take a modern National League mark of its course." When the sun came out 44 straight games in 1978. Riles, who hit a two-run homer

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**Major League Standings** 

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Beamonville. For all his victories, medals and honors, Lewis had never jumped for a world record distance or won a gold medal at the Pan American Games. What was Lewis watching? Five bright strips

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of plastic, fluttering inconsistently in the wind. Those five strips — green, red, yellow, black and blue — were banded together as a technicolor wind sock, just to the left of the runway.

The wind was nominally from the south, but sometimes the strips blew east, sometimes north, sometimes west. Only a meteorologist could explain gyrating winds that varied by as much as 19 miles per hour (30.5 kph) on one of the six rounds of jumping. "It was crazy," said Lewis's coach, Tom Tellez.

It was important to watch the strips because any breeze over 4.473 mph at a jumpers' backs would keep his effort from being a record for the world, for the Pan Am Games or for Indianapolis on a Sunday.

A wind blowing toward an athlete could impede even the best of leaps, but each compet-itor had only 90 seconds to take his jump. "You had to be able to catch a wind," Lewis

said, after setting a Pan Am record of 28 feet 81/2 inches (8.75 meters), with a legal wind at his back. "It was the type of day you could have stepped up with three times the exact same wind. Or in three times they could be totally different. You just try to make the adjustment and do the best you could do."

So Bob Beamon's world standard of 29-21/2. set in Mexico City almost 19 years ago, remained intact. But Lewis's was the sixth-best jump of all time, and it gave him his 51st consecutive victory. He beat Larry Myricks, the Alydar of U.S.

long jumping, who jumped 28-1% with too much wind at his back, and Jaime Jefferson of Cuba, who jumped 27-11 with a legal wind. In Lewis's victory streak, Myricks has been the runner-up 21 times. tar break. The winning jump came on Lewis's fourth
In the sixth, when Oakland took effort, when the wind had temporarily shifted

a 7-5 lead, Reggie Jackson led off in his favor, to 1.7 mph. Lewis had reached the with a double against Chuck Fin- same distance as his winner two jumps earlier, Carl Lewis, looking for a world record.

but it did not count for a record because the wind had reached 4.7 mph.

INDIANAPOLIS — Just about everybody in the stadium was watching Carl Lewis poised That was a mild diversion compared with on the runway, ready to leap all the way to what some of the others in the 12-man field contended with. Ray Quinones of Puerto Rico, for example, made one attempt with a tailwind of 14.98 mph. For the day, Lewis had five jumps of more than 28 feet, but only two of his attempts came when the wind was within the legal limit.

It may not sound like much, all these differences, but long jumpers are meticulously technical about their craft. They measure their strides along the approach and make adjustments toward the end, marked by an eight-inch take-off board. If they go beyond the far end of



6 Inches Off Record, Lewis Jumps to Gold the board, the jump is nullified. Winds make

adjusting that much harder. Lewis has been around long enough, since 1979, to deal with such matters. He knew witer his first jump it might be a long day; failing to adjust to a tailwind of 5.81 mph, he jump-ran through the sand pit, a 22-7% effort. "The way things were going," he said, "I knew I wasn't

going to be able to get the record."
Tellez was more disappointed. He was looking for a world record or a personal record from Lewis (anything above 28-104, which he has reached twice, but not since Jan. 27. 1984). "He's jumping well," Tellez said, "If he's jumping well, and there are no difficulties, he can go farther. I think he can go farther."

Tellez felt he might have been able to go farther had he been allowed to discuss the wind conditions with Lewis between jumps. But that's against the rules; coaches communicate with their minions with hand signals, and even that violates the spirit of the law. "If I could have taken a time-out and gotten to

him," he said. "I would have let him know." Tellez spotted a glitch in Lewis's last four strides — when he was making his adjustments. He noticed Lewis "reaching" for the board, rather than maintaining his stride and driving to it.

"He would lean back too much," Tellez said And that is the difference, he explained, between 28-8½ and a jump of Beamonian proportions. "We don't even talk about 29-21/2," Tellez said. "I don't even know if that's the ultimate jump. We're just concentrating on jumping farther.

One gold medal changed hands only minutes after Sunday's ceremony for the women's 1,600meter relay. Valerie Brisco left the winners stand, signed an autograph for 23-year-old Bob O'Dare Jr., who is extremely slight, deaf and speaks in sign language, and then she placed the ribbon with the medal around his neck.

"I felt for him," said Brisco, who has a young son. "I was blessed. My son is growing up all right. I felt compelled to give it to him. It meant a lot to me to win this. I felt it would mean a lot to him, too."

The young man's flashing hands and gleaming eyes told how he felt, and his mother, Donna, said: "It must be the mothering instinct. She even came back to give him the medal case. What

a lovely human being

# Travers: At Last a Definitive Showdown

By Steven Crist

New York Times Service City, Missouri, Lou Whitaker hit three doubles, Jim Morrison ho-SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York — A week ago, maintenance mered and drove in three runs and crews began ripping down the fences separating the nation's oldest race track from its parking lot to expand the grounds by 15,000 square feet. After 120 years, it had finally happened — a race would be too big for Saratoga.

The race is the \$1 million Travers Stakes this Saturday, when more people than have ever seen a race at Saratoga are expected at the track. It is the race that the Triple Crown events this spring should have been but were not, and the kind of race the Travers is supposed to be but rarely is - a definitive showdown among all the nation's top 3-year-olds, where everyone's ready to fire his

Just 11 weeks ago, when the Triple Crown ended with the Belmont Stakes, there was little to look forward to with this crop of an authoritative 14-length victory in the Belmont after finishing second to Alysheba in both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. and Alysheba's dismal fourthplace finish in the Belmont left racing fans with a sour taste.

In the absence of any other explanation, it seemed that Alysheba had suffered without Lasix. the antibleeding medication he had used in four starts before the Belmont. It seemed likely Alysheba would never race in New York again.

Then in the Haskell Handicap at Monmouth Park on Aug. i, Alysheba's handlers boldly decided to run him without Lasix, and it paid off with everything but a victory. Alysheba ran as well as he ever had, and only an indecisive ride made him fall a neck short of catching Bet Twice. Alysheba's fine performance without Lacix ensured that he would come to New York for the Travers.

That alone would have drawn a huge crowd here, but the fifth chapter of their rivalry is only half the story of this year's Travers. When Alysheba and Bet Twice

began their battles in May, they were tinged with the knowledge that several top 3-year-olds who might be just as good were sidelined. Alysheba and Bet Twice proved time and again that they were a bit better than their victurs in the Triple Crown races, but years, the trainers of the sidelined they had yet to take on the colts horses had the same thought: If who had once been expected to lead the division.

Now, though, the best three of those colts are back, coming off major victories. And instead of the private battleground of Alysheba and Bet Twice, the Travers will be, just as important, a contest between the proven form of those colts and the late-blooming coveries were discouraging. talents of Java Gold, Polish Navy and Temperate Sil.

On May 2, when Alysheba was outfinishing Bet Twice to win the Kentucky Derby, the three colts who will challenge them in the Travers were a sorry crew. Java Gold, who had won the

Best Turn Stakes at Aqueduct two weeks earlier and was being pointed for the Preakness and the Belmont, was sniffling in his stall at Belmont Park, the victim of a respiratory virus. At Churchill Downs, Temper-

ate Sil was suffering from the same virus. And Polish Navy was through, but he returned in the from knee surgery.

After watching the Derby, turning in the slowest time in 13 olds to return from the sidelines.

my horse comes back as good as he was, I want a shot at those two in the Travers.

The odds against all three returning to the races in top form, and getting a chance to take on both Alysheba and Bet Twice in the Travers, were enormous. And their first outings after their re-Polish Navy was the first to reappear, running in the Riva

Ridge Stakes on the Belmont Stakes undercard. He seemed the least likely to regain his best form, since many horses never come back the same after knee surgery. He was beaten eight lengths that day and then won an allowance race in ordinary style. His first real test came in the Dwyer Stakes on July 3. He chased Gone West for half a mile and then surrendered, straggling home third.

at Belmont, just beginning a pro- Jim Dandy here with a deceptively gram of serious workouts after facile score; his final time of 1:48spending the spring recovering 2/5 for a mile and one-eighth (1,810 meters) was identical to the one posted the previous afternoon where Alysheba and Bet twice in the Whitney Handicap by the staged a bumper-car race while second of the three star 3-year-

Yorkers' Kentucky Derby borse after his victory in the Remsen at Aqueduct last November, the most convincing display of talent over a distance displayed by any 2-year-old in 1896. His conservative handlers, though, aimed not for the Derby but for the Preakness and Belmont. Those plans went awry when Java Gold, after scoring easily in two six-furlong races at Aqueduct in April, was hit by the virus.

Java Gold had been many New

He returned on June 29 in a one-mile allowance race at Belmont and was beaten by a nose in a long stretch drive, but it was a superb effort off a 10-week layoff. Three weeks later, he faced the extremely talented 4-yearolds Johns Treasure and Personal Flag in a three-horse allowance race and drew away after dueling them into submission. In the Whitney, he made good

on the promise of his Remsen. Looking beaten on the turn, Java Gold found another gear and ran down Gulch in the final strides. He looked like a horse who was just beginning to show how good he might be.

Temperate Sil, who shot into prominence when he defeated Alysheba by a neck in December's Hollywood Futurity, came to Kentucky this spring as Califormia's top 3-year-old and would have been the second choice in the race. Charlie Whittingham. his trainer, thought this was an ordinary bunch of 3-year-olds and was confident Temperate Sil would bring him a second straight Derby victory after last year's score with Ferdinand.

After the virus denied him the chance to find out, Whittingham took his colt back to California and began planning for the Travers. He brought him back in the Silver Screen Handicap July 3. Temperate Sil was not ready, fading badly to be beaten 164 lengths as the 3-to-5 favorite. It was just a prep, though, because 23 days later in the Swaps Stakes, he led every step of the way after setting a fast pace and won by a length.

How do the three returning stars stack up against the two established ones? The five have never run in the same race, but some met earlier in their careers. The circumstances were so different, though, that the results may be irrelevant in handicapping the

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Tigers 10, Royals 6: In Kansas

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Buchwald it means saving the world from communism and getting arms to the Iranians and making a few million bucks for General Secord and Albert Hakim on the side."

"Fine, Conchita, But do you think everyone should be permitted to lie or just people in high govern-

"I believe anvone who works for the president should be allowed to lie. Like Ollie North. He's a perfect example of someone who doesn't have to tell the truth because he is

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New York Times Service SALT LAKE CITY — Soth-eby's, the auction house, has acknowledged that a letter purportedly written by Daniel Boone and sold at auction in New York City for \$31,900 in 1985 was a forgery.

The company has repurchased the document from the unidentified buyer and is demanding that a previous investor in the letter, a the president being lied to and becousin of a convicted murderer and ing told nothing?"

Yes, a president who is told his proceeds from the sale.

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"Right, Conchita, but should Ollie be permitted to lie to Con-

"I would hope so. That's what

dent do best."

"Thanks, Conchita. Now for the next call."

"Hi, Roger, Wilfred Deterring here. Roger, I don't think everyone in the White House should have carte blanche to lie. It's OK for Admiral Poindexter to lie so the president doesn't know what he was doing. But the uniformed guards in front of the White House should not be authorized to lie, unless they file a presidential find-

OK, Wilfred. Now the big question — should Bill Casey of the CIA be permitted to lie?" "It's all right to tell a fib if he's dead. But if he's alive he should take an oath like everybody else."

"We have time for one more call.

Hello, you're on the line." This is Tom from Wuthering Heights. Hey, Roger, I think the only one who should be allowed to lie in the government is the presi-

"Why do you say that?" "The president has to lie so the Russians don't know what he's do-

"Suppose he lies about something that has nothing to do with

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# Jackie Chan Plots Conquest of West

By Hilda C. Wang New York Times Service

HONG KONG — Jackie

Chan easily dispatches enemies with a karate chop or a kung fu kick, but his real problems

come from his fans. Young Chinese and Japanese women cluster in his office, pleading for his attention with a passion that makes American film stars look unwanted by comparison. Twice, neglected female admirers have tried to commit suicide in his foyer.

Chan is the undisputed king of the Asian screen, the inheritor of Bruce Lee's mantle, a martial arts expert whose numerous films hold box-office records throughout Asia. His recent release, "Armor of God," broke Hong Kong's box-office records in every cate-gory by taking in \$4.6 million in four weeks.

Now the boyish-looking millionaire is taking on perhaps the biggest challenge of all: He aims to break into the lucrative American market. It is an achievement that virtually no Asian film stars have achieved, and it will be dou-bly difficult for Chan, who has had only one year of formal schooling and speaks broken En-

Yet the 33-year-old star, barely 150 pounds and 5 feet 10 inches in stocking feet, does not lack selfconfidence. He already has played small roles in a few Amerian films, including the 1981 Burt Reynolds's movie, "The Cannon-ball Run," and he is confident that, with a few more American movies playing opposite stars, he will be famous in North American suburbs, not just in its China-

"After a few similar movies, the U.S. audience will begin to know me," Chan said with his customary grin. "Then it will be Jackie, Jackie, Jackie all the way."

In a sign of the seriousness with which he is tackling the new challenge, Chan is focusing his interest on filming rather than on his extravagant hobbies. He has pared his personal fleet of 60 cars to about 20 (he could not remember the exact number), and he appears not to have added significantly to his collection of more than 1,000 pairs of shoes. Nor duced movies is not usually cele-



"Right now, I belong to the people." Chan explained. "I won't even contemplate any serious romantic commitment, be-

cause there is no guarantee what

does he plan to acquire a serious

my fans would do." Chan shot to fame in a 1977 Tawainese swashbuckler titled Drunken Monkey in the Tiger's Eye." A dozen more kung fu films followed, with titles like "Fearless "Dragon Lord" and Нуспа. The Young Master," which firmly established him among Asian moviegoers. His movies, shown with English subtitles, play in the-aters across Asia and in Chinese

Canada and Europe. "People like Jackie Chan because his films are pure action and adventure," said George Chang, head of the communications department at the Hong Kong Baptist College. "Local cinema audiences are still not very sophisticated; they do not like films that are intellectually challenging."

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It is against this backdrop that Chan movies stand out, with their meticulous yearlong filming and multimillion-dollar budgets. For example, his latest movie, "Pro-ject A, Part 2," scheduled for general release this summer, had a \$3.85 million budget, more than 10 times the average local production cost. Fans seem to appreciate the expense. Chan controls production, which is financed by Golden Harvest Ltd., the production company that launched

"Jackie Chan is the best; I love to watch his wonderful stunts." said Ebara Chitose, a young Japa-nese university graduate who has given up her life in Tokyo to move to Hong Kong so that she can be closer to her idol. "I am learning Cantonese so I can talk with him in his own language." It appears to be working, as Chan makes it a point to exchange a few words of pleasantries with Chitose in the Cantonese dialect of Chinese spo-

One reason for Chan's tremendous popularity is that he per-forms his stums himself. He dangles from helicopters, crashes through windows, dives off planes and leaps off slopes. During filming in Yugoslavia for "Armor of God," a modern-day treasurehunt thriller, Chan cracked his skull when he miscalculated a leap off a castle wall. The accident resulted in brain surgery and temporary loss of hearing for the ac-

tor. No insurance company will-

underwrite a policy to cover his

Born Chan Kwong Sang to poor immigrants in Hong Kong, the actor was almost sold at birth to a British doctor for \$26 because, he said, his parents couldn't afford to feed him. Eventually, his parents found jobs cooking and cleaning for the French consulate.

government to thank for my present-day physique. Back then, my father, as head cook, would always save the best cut of steak for me, his only child."

"I actually have the French

When Chan was 6, his parents emigrated to Canberra to work him stand out."

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for the U.S. consulate, where they still work today. They enrolled their son for a 10-year stretch in the Chinese Opera Research Institute in Hong Kong.

An opera school in those days was more like a traveling circus. Yu Jim Yuen, the head of the school at the time, ran it strictly, teaching the students mime, acrobatics, singing and kung fu. "The days, oh, they were so long." Chan recalled. "From 5 A.M. to midnight every single day, we had to work and train. Anyone performing below expectations was starved and whipped."

Chan is often likened to Bruce Lee, the martial arts expert who died in 1973 after become most the only Asian actor to become well-known in the United States. But while Lee specialized in action drama, Chan practically invented "kung fu comedy," in which martial arts are mixed with humor, with the actor himself of-ten laughing — along with the audience — at his own antics. Chan's American debut was in

1980 in "Battle Creek Brawl," costarring José Ferrer and Kristine Debell. He has also appeared in The Cannonball Run" (1981), Cannonball Run II" (1983) and "The Protector" (1985), in which the writer-director James Glickenhaus tried to create a new image for Chan as a New York City

"Jackie Chan's appeal is limit-ed to the Asian circuit," said Mel Tobias, a local film analyst. "He is very Hong Kong oriented, whereas Bruce Lee, who had pent many years as an actor in America, possessed an instinctive feel for the American audience. Bruce Lee had an emotional impact on the audience, while Jackie Chan could merely dazzle them with his stants for the duration of the movie."

"Chan is very refreshing, a combination of innocence, power and technique," added Rigo Jesu, a director of International Film Distributors, a concern that buys rights to Western films for showing in Hong Kong. "However, all of his previous efforts in the international market have been Bgrade movies with bad scripts. He needs a unique role that will make

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